



# CITY OF PETERSBURG

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### Week Ahead -May 18, 2014

**IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE**  
From Kevin A. Brown, City Treasurer

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PETERSBURG TAXPAYERS**

The second half of 2014 Personal Property Taxes have been mailed out and are due on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. If you have a discrepancy on your bill, please contact the Commissioner of Revenue's Office at (804) 733-2315. Citizens will need to pay for all vehicles on their bill this year. Citizens will have to pay the full year's taxes on all vehicles in order to receive a City Decal. Any Personal Property Tax payments paid online or at one of our designated SunTrust Bank locations or any of our 2 drop box locations or postmarked by the Post Office on or before June 10, 2014, will be considered current. All other payments will be considered delinquent and incur 10% penalty and 10% APR interest on June 11, 2014. Current 4th quarter real estate tax bills of tax year 2013/2014 have been mailed to property owners and/or mortgage companies. All 4th quarter real estate tax bills are due on 6/30/2014. Any Real Estate Tax payments paid online or at one of our designated SunTrust Bank locations or any of our 2 drop box locations or postmarked by the Post Office on June 30, 2014, will be considered current.



All other payments will be considered delinquent and incur 10% penalty and 10% APR interest on July 1, 2014.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS** - If you would like to avoid standing in line at the Treasurer's Office, you may use one of the following payment options:

1. From any computer, you may view; make a credit or debit card payment at <https://www.petersburg-va.com> . There is a 3% convenience fee for all credit and/or debit card payments. You will need your account number to pay personal property taxes and your map number is your parcel number that you need to enter to pay real estate taxes.

2. Make a payment at one of the following SunTrust Bank Locations: Fort Lee Branch, 1400 Mahone Avenue, Fort Lee; SouthPark Branch, 360 Charles Dimmock Parkway, Colonial Heights; Walnut Hill Branch, 1941 South Sycamore Street, Petersburg; and the Washington Street Branch, 1340 West Washington Street, Petersburg. **YOU MUST BRING A COPY OF YOUR BILL TO THE BRANCH TO HELP PROCESS YOUR PAYMENT!**

3. Use our drop boxes, which are located in front of the Petersburg Central Library, 201 W. Washington Street or City Hall, 135 North Union Street.

4. You may mail a payment to us at P.O. Box 1271, Petersburg, VA 23804.

Late payments are charged 10% penalty plus 10% APR interest.

**\*\*FAILURE TO RECEIVE A BILL DOES NOT RELIEVE YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION OR EXCUSE PENALTIES. IF YOU NEED A COPY OF A TAX BILL, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (804) 733-2322 OR CITYTREAS@PETERSBURG-VA.ORG. \*\***

We thank you in advance for your prompt payment and look forward to working with you in the future!

### **IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE**

**From Pamela C. Hairston, Commissioner of Revenue**

### **City of Petersburg Taxpayers**

2014 Business Tangible and Individual Personal Property tax have been mailed. These bills are due by June 10, 2014. Due to an error some of the bills may include a delinquent tax due amount. If your bills shows a delinquent tax amount and you feel this is indeed an error, please contact the City Treasurer's Office, 804-733-2322 or email [citytreas@petersburg-va.org](mailto:citytreas@petersburg-va.org) to verify the amount to be paid. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

### **Joint Ward 3 Meeting/City-Wide Summer Fair - May 19**

Councilman Kenneth M. Pritchett and School Board Member Kenneth L. Pritchett will host a Joint Ward 3 Meeting and City-Wide Annual Summer Fair, Monday 19, 2014, 6:00-9:00 P.M., Petersburg High School.

### **Staying Alive with Hands- Only CPR- May 19**

Southside Regional Hospital will celebrate EMS week 2014 by hosting a "Staying Alive" with Hands-Only CPR on Monday, May 19, 2014, 11-2:00 P.M

**Mark your Calendar**  
Come find out about summer programs for youth and adults in our City!

**Are you READY for Summer?!**  
**2nd Annual Summer Fair**  
**May 19, 2014**  
**6PM**  
**Petersburg High School Cafeteria**

**Summer Matters!**

**Ever have information or questions, call (804) 835-4553**

**Kenneth M. Pritchett**  
School Board Member

**Kenneth L. Pritchett**  
City Councilman

**This event is hosted by Petersburg Ward 3 Elected School Board Member Kenneth M. Pritchett and Councilman Kenneth L. Pritchett**

### **Petersburg City Council Meeting - May 20**

Petersburg City Council will meet on Tuesday, May 20 at Union Train Station, 103 River Street, with closed session beginning at 6:30pm and the regular meeting beginning at 7:30pm. For more information, call the Clerk of Council at 804-733-2323. To view the complete agenda packet, visit [www.petersburg.gov](http://www.petersburg.gov)

### **Petersburg Public Library Activities**

#### **Computer Class-Beginners- May 19**

Need help with your resume? Learn how to create a resume using Microsoft Office 2010. No previous experience is required. This class is free and open to the public. For more information call 804-733-2387.



#### **Zumba- May 19, 21**

Come experience the fun in Zumba. This class is free and open to the public. The class begins at 6 p.m. at the Petersburg Public Library. For more information call 804-733-2387.

#### **Anime - May 19**

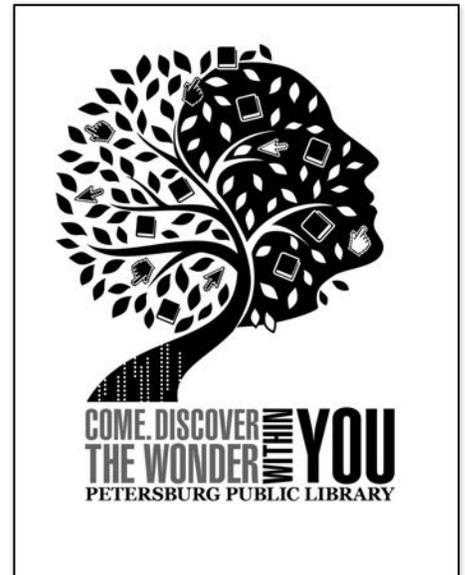
If you are an Anime fan or just getting started on your first series - check out our Teen Anime Club at 6:30 p.m. Located inside our teen center this program is open for teens ages (13-17). Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact 894-733-2387.

#### **Tween Craft - May 21**

This program is open to kids ages 10-12. The program will be held at the Petersburg Public Library, 4 P.M.

#### **Tai Chi - May 22**

Come and experience Tai Chi at the Petersburg Public Library, 6 p.m. This class is free and open to the public. For more information contact 804-733-2387.



#### **Financial Literacy Session - May 22**

Join the financial professionals from SunTrust Bank as they provide information and answer questions. Topic: *Money Matters*. Please register for the session by calling 804-733-2387, ext. 104

#### **Intermediate Computer Class - May 22**

Create a business proposal using smart art, tables, and a numbered list. This class is free and open to the public. The class will be held at the Petersburg Public Library at 6:30 p.m. for additional information, call 804-733-2387.

### Yoga- May 23

Come see what all the excitement is about on Fridays at the Petersburg Public Library! Join us for Yoga at noon - mats will be provided. This class is free and open to the public.

### VHDA 1<sup>st</sup> Time Homebuyers Workshops - May 20

There will be a "FREE" VHDA 1st Time Homebuyer Series Workshop for City of Petersburg employees and residents. Also, there will be a Lender with Grant Funds available for Veterans. The workshop will be held May 20 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at Petersburg Station, 2nd floor conference room, 100 Washington Street. No registration is required. For additional information contact Bruce Richardson, Sr. at 804-641-7424.

### Ward 1 Meeting - May 22, 23, 24

Councilwoman Treska Wilson-Smith will host the "Making a Way to Give You My ATTENTION" Ward 1 meetings throughout the ward. Ward 1 residents are encouraged to attend. Blandford Academy, May 22, 6-8 P.M. /Petersburg East Apartments, May 23, 3-5 P.M. /Laison Restaurant, May 24, 9-11A.M. & Crater Square Apartments, May 24, 12-2 P.M.



### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - May 22

Please join the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and the City of Petersburg in the celebration of a new small business in the City of Petersburg - **HOPE 21 THRIFT**, 3040 F South Crater Road, 10:00 A.M. 25% off all merchandise through May 25th.

### Museums & Visitors Services Events

#### Reverberations, Memorial Illumination - May 24

In cooperation with the NPS Cemeteries - The lights are a poignant commemoration of the local impact and loss of citizen soldiers and those who died far from home during the Civil War. Location: Memorial Hill, Blandford Cemetery, free to the public, 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



#### Petersburg Farmers Market - May 24, 31

Petersburg Farmers Market is every Saturday from 9:00am to noon (Spring hours). The Market is located under the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Bridge. For further information, call 804-733-2352.

## **Petersburg Parks & Leisure Services Summer Program - "Fun & Fitness"**

Summer Time is just a few weeks away and the Parks & Leisure Services Department invites all city youth ages 6 thru 13 to dive into a quality summer recreation program where they will participate in many "Fun & Fitness" activities - tennis, fishing, walking club, dance, gardening, golf, fitness and nutrition sessions. The program operates from June 23-August 14, 2014. For additional information please visit [www.petersburgva.gov](http://www.petersburgva.gov)

## **Memorial Day to Delay CVWMS Collection**

There will be no curbside recycling or trash collection on Memorial Day (Monday, May 26). RED WEEK curbside recyclers in Ashland, Goochland, Henrico, and cities of Petersburg and Richmond will have a **ONE DAY DELAY** in curbside collection due to the



holiday. Collections the week of May 26-30 will take place on the day following the normal collection day through Saturday. Trash collections the week of May 26 in Ashland, Hopewell, Colonial Heights, and Petersburg will also occur on the day following the normal collection day through Saturday. Please call the Recycling Hotline at 894-340-0900 or the Trash Collection Hotline at 804-425-0500 for more information.

## **New Executive Director of the Freedom Support Center**

Ms. Tara Anderson is a native of Baltimore, Maryland. She obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education from Morgan State University and a Master of Public Health from Old Dominion University, with honors. Tara's experiences ranges from youth programming to several tenures with local government agencies as a health educator. She taught in Baltimore County Schools for four years and since 2011, she has been an Youth Advocate for Petersburg Communities, Inc. Ms. Anderson is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.



### **Available for Adoption**

Stop by Petersburg Animal Care and Control to meet & Greet, Cadbury. Cadbury really needs a home. Please contact Petersburg Animal Care and Control at 804-732-3654.

### New Zoning Administrator

Mr. Rashad L. Gresham spent the last seven years as a Senior Planner with the City of Richmond Department of Planning and Development Review. Mr. Gresham has extensive experience in zoning enforcement and Land Use regulations/practices. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Real Estate and Urban Land Development from Virginia Commonwealth University.



### Facade Grant for Commercial Properties within The Central Business District

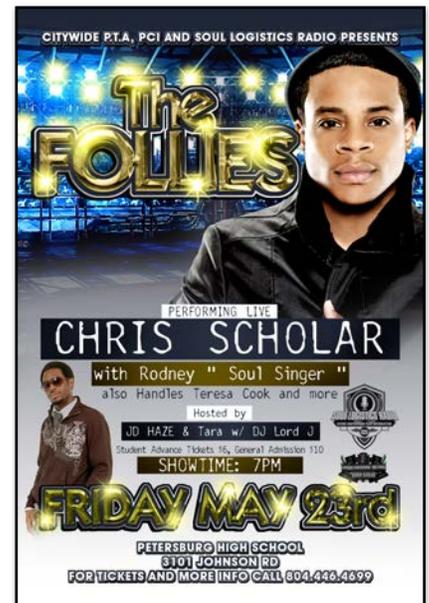
The facade grant offers a reimbursement grant of up to \$5000 for the enhancement work done to the facade of commercial properties within the Central Business District (Downtown) Enterprise Zone. The grant reimburses half of hard cost for facade work or \$5,000 whichever is less. For additional information, please contact the Petersburg Office of Economic Development, 804-733-2352

### Petersburg Police-Summer Enrichment Program

The Summer Enrichment Program is a partnership between the Petersburg Bureau of Police, Virginia State University and the Petersburg Faith Based Community. The program will service children between the ages of seven and twelve who reside in the City of Petersburg. The program is designed to provide Petersburg's Youth with a safe environment to participate in wide variety of sports and activities. For additional information, please visit [www.petersburg-police.com](http://www.petersburg-police.com)

### Petersburg Follies is back with a Makeover - May 23

This event will feature top artist Chris Scholar and Petersburg's own Rodney "Soul Singer" Stith and lots more. The event will be hosted by JD Hayes and Tara Anderson. This event supports the Citywide Petersburg PTA and to provide safe and fun entertainment for our city youth. . Support this upcoming event, you don't want to miss it!



### Ward 2 Meeting - May 27

Councilman Carl (Mike) Ross will hold a Ward 2 meeting on Tuesday, May 27 beginning at 6:30 P.M., HealthSouth Rehabilitation - Day Room, 95 Medical Park Boulevard. For additional information, call the Clerk of Council at 804-733-2323.

### Lunch and Learn - May 28

Southside YMCA will host a Lunch and Learn, 12:00-1:00 P.M. David Penberthy, MD, MBA will discuss the current standards for cancer screening and innovative cancer therapies in our community. For additional information, please call 804-733-9333.

### Petersburg Generals Season Opener - May 28

Come out and enjoy some great summer baseball. The Petersburg Generals will kick off the season with the 1st Home Opener May 28th against the Wilson Tobs at 7:05PM at the Petersburg Sports Complex, 100 Ball Park Road, Petersburg, VA 23805. Fire Works immediately following the game. For additional information, please call 804-733-2394. Also, the Petersburg Generals will be featured in the Reaching new heights magazine (May/June) issue.

### PACT Meeting - May 31

The PACT (Police And Community Together) will meeting will be held on Saturday, May 31, 10AM-2:00PM, Tabernacle Life Center, 444 Halifax Street

### SAVE THE DATE: 3H Festival - May 31

The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for its' inaugural 3-H Fest, Hogs, Hops, and Horticulture on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at the Petersburg Sports Complex, 12-6:00 P.M. A BBQ Cook-Off in the region will take place in being named the "Tri-Cities BBQ Champs" of the area. As an added bonus all festival attendees and participants will receive free entrance into the first Saturday home game of the Petersburg Generals. For additional information, please email: [info@petersburgvachamber.com](mailto:info@petersburgvachamber.com)



## Week in Review

### Peace Officers Memorial Day - May 12

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which the date falls as *Police Week*. On Monday, Monday 12, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., Petersburg Police honored fallen officers with a Proclamation read by Honorable Mayor Brian A. Moore in an outdoor ceremony at the Petersburg Bureau of Police.



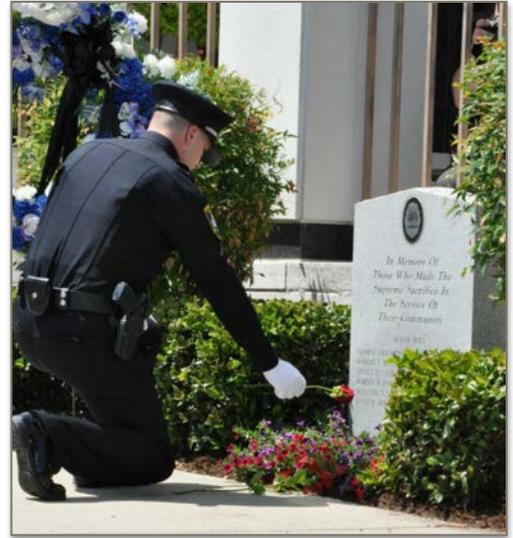
### Spring Career Fair - May 14

Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, City of Petersburg and Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) Tri-Cities

presented a SPING CAREER FAIR, May 14, 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Baptist Church.

### New Market Battle Commemoration - May 15

A Ceremony was held in honor of Virginia Military Institute fallen Cadet A.C. Hartsfield, Memorial Hill, Blandford Cemetery.



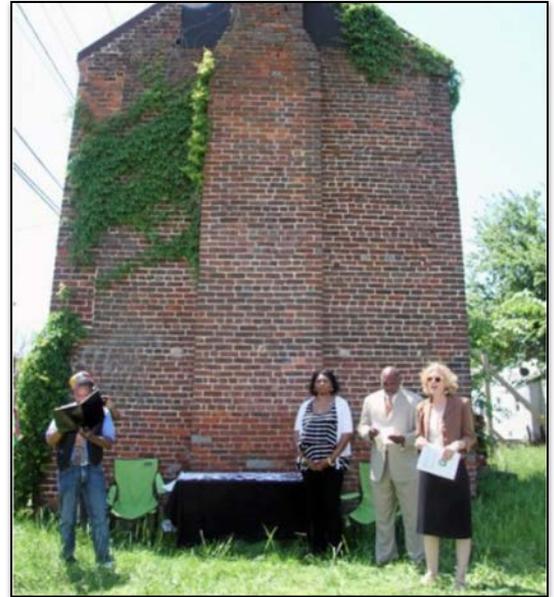
## City Wide Cleanup - May 17

The City of Petersburg would like to thank residents for participating in the City Wide Cleanup.



### The Jarrett House

The Jarrett House was identified by Preservation Virginia as one of the state's endangered historic sites. The Jarrett House has ties to the Underground Railroad, therefore plans are underway to bring Pocahontas Island's heritage as an early free black community into the spotlight.



### Kids to Parks Day-May 17

The National Kids to Parks Day was held at Lee Memorial Park on Saturday, May 17, 2014. City youth participated in a scavenger hunt, "Walk the Trails, and A Reptile Adventure.

