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Attn: Board of Supervisors

Re: Eco-Dev, Tourism and Chamber report

Welcome Mr. Dan Campbell!

Economic Development and Tourism news

- **Ribbon Cutting was June 15 will have larger "Open House" at later date**
- **Set up at the park for Community Connections tent Sat Jun 20 at SNP**
- **Have already seen boost in walk in traffic since July 1 especially**
- **Meeting on June 16 at RRRC for Eco-Dev (Stronger Economies Together) grant and Central VA is also going for one**
- **Attending Broadband meeting July 8th in Rappahannock**
- **Attended Central VA Eco-Dev Annual Meeting June 26th**
- **Met with State Eco-Dev folks and getting information uploaded**
- **Sending in paperwork to become CTIC (Certified Travel Information Center)**
- **RRRC Meeting July 21 to discuss Virginia Piedmont group's Tween River's Website (via AFID grant) adding more content**
- **Still training new hires**
- **Parade Wednesday and Fair Wed-Sat, working on Taste of the Mountains (have already received many applications, finalized entertainment, obtained VDOT permits**
- **Attending Central VA Partnership Meeting 24th**
- **Hoover Day will be Community Picnic August 15 meeting on Friday July 10**

- **Over 5,000 hits to the website last month**
- **Upgrading website (meeting Friday to work on specifics) and brochure**
- **Next Tourism Committee Meeting Sept 10 130pm**
- **Chamber has acquired two new members and some ribbon cuttings in the works**

Respectfully submitted,

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