



April 5, 2016

Attn: Board of Supervisors

Re: Eco-Dev, Tourism and Chamber report

Economic Development and Tourism news

- **Received official approval letter from Virginia Tourism and have contacted VDOT for Visitor Center signs on Route 29**
- **Ribbon cutting at Fowler HVAC, and planning one for Mountaineer Café (new owners making changes)**
- **Working on another big project for Agri-tourism**
- **Planning Tween Rivers regional training April 13th at Prince Michel and reception later in the year at Graves Mountain**
- **4000 hits to the website in the last month**
- **40 “true” visitors for March**
- **Tourism Committee June 14th at 130pm**
- **Updating Ready Reference and Downtown Guide**
- **Chamber Board meeting April 18th/10th Expo date May 12th/Bus Appreciation Dinner May 16**
- **Attended monthly Central VA Eco-Dev partnership Apr 1st**
- **Working on permits for parades and festivals w/VDOT**
- **Taste of the Mountains applications coming in as well**

Respectfully submitted,

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