



August 3, 2016

Attn: Board of Supervisors

Re: Eco-Dev, Tourism and Chamber report

Economic Development and Tourism news

- **Fireman's Parade July 13, still had about 100 entries and good turn out with the threat of storms**
- **VDOT signage will be installed w/in 4 weeks or so!!**
- **Over 5000 hits to the website since last month**
- **75 "true" visitors for July both site and walk ins were up for July**
- **Tourism Committee will meet Sept 12th at 130pm**
- **Website training took place, now they are working out the bugs and formatting**
- **Taste of the Mountains applications coming in, working on placing new folks**
- **Attended Celebrate Shenandoah meeting last weel**
- **Attended WWI and WWII Commemoration Planning Meeting yesterday**
- **Rural Development Roundtable August 4th at Daniel Technology**
- **Submitting spaces on state eco-dev site**
- **Tri Stone will be opening behind Pie in the Sky, plans to have a presence at Totm and will do ribbon cutting**
- **Attending Eco-Dev Governor's Council for Rural VA in September as well as VEDA Conference in September**

Respectfully submitted,

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