



July 1, 2016 (on vacation July 4-July 8)

Attn: Board of Supervisors

Re: Eco-Dev, Tourism and Chamber report

Economic Development and Tourism news

- **Had a radio interview with Jay Daniel from Positive Hits that aired locally last week and will air all over VA in NC, SC, and TN**
- **Fireman's Parade July 13 and County Fair week!!**
- **Visitor Center signage will be installed w/in 8 weeks or so!!**
- **Working on a few projects for Agri-tourism/Eco Dev**
- **5000 hits to the website since last month**
- **60 "true" visitors for June**
- **Tourism Committee will meet Sept 12th at 130pm**
- **Website meeting July 19 to go over and training before LAUNCH**
- **Permits for parades and festivals have been submitted w/VDOT**
- **Taste of the Mountains applications coming in as well**
- **Attended 20th Anniversary of the Central Virginia Partnership of Eco-Dev where we received special recognition for joining and making the partnership complete and inclusive!**
- **Regional Tourism meeting July 20**
- **Planning to attend training for WWI & WW2 Commemoration August 2**
- **Rural Development Roundtable August 4th at Daniel Technology**
- **Submitting spaces on state eco-dev site**
- **Also working on another ribbon cutting for a property that closed June 24!**

Respectfully submitted,

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