



Prince George County Economic Development Newsletter May 2022



Meet Your Resources!

Prince George County Economic Development is partnering with other community organizations to provide several business-focused events over the next few months:

- **Meet your Resources event** - Thursday, May 26th from 10:30am - noon at the Prince George Library. Meet with representatives from the VA Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity, the Small Business Development Center, the US Small Business Administration, and Crater Procurement Technical Assistance Center!
- **Benefits of SWaM and DBE Certifications** - Tuesday, June 21st from 11:00am - 12:30pm at the Crater Planning District Commission. Learn the benefits of becoming SWaM and DBE certified.
- **SWaM Application Workshop** - Tuesday, July 19th from 11:00am - 12:30pm at the Petersburg Public Library. Receive live assistance with the SWaM application. We will be working in the Petersburg Library computer lab, so you are not required to bring your own computer.

Welcome, Mueller Builders and Roofing to Prince George County

Prince George County held a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for Mueller

Builders and Roofing on Thursday, April 7th at 3:30 pm. This event took place at Mueller's new headquarters, located at 5050 Prince George Drive in Prince George, VA.



Locally-owned Mueller Builders and Roofing strives to be a residential roofing contractor that builds lasting relationships and provides trusted solutions to customers with the highest quality, most dependable, cost-effective construction and renovation services. Mueller's is known for their roofing work, but they also provide a myriad of other services, including siding and windows, additions, renovations, garages, commercial buildings, and insurance restoration. Mueller's headquarters were previously in Chester, VA.

Mueller's is headquartered in Prince George County, but also has offices in the Tidewater region, the Chesapeake Bay region, and the Outer Banks, NC region. Customers can submit a project request through the Mueller Builders' website www.muellerbuildersllc.com or by calling 804-533-7663.

Thank you to Mueller Builder's for investing in Prince George County!

[Visit Mueller's website](#)

The Stodola Opens in Prince George County



Prince George County held a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for The Stodola, A Gathering Place on Thursday, April 14th at 5:15 p.m. The Stodola is located at 4620 Prince George Drive, Prince George, Virginia 23875.

The Stodola is a new locally-owned barn wedding/event venue in Prince George County.

Owners, Don and Debby Vtipil have honed in on their Czech and Slovak heritage while reviving their 115-year-old family farm. Stodola means "barn" in Czech, and the venue stands on the Vtipil family farm.

The new construction barn is the centerpiece of the gathering place, complete with dressing rooms, restrooms, a bar area, and a catering prep area. Surrounding the barn are several outdoor locations for a wedding ceremony, including two unique grain bin gazebos. The Stodola can hold up to 200 guests and venue rentals include 25 tables and 300 chairs. There is ample onsite parking and the venue is handicap accessible.

The Stodola is now booking weddings and events into 2023 and beyond. Please visit their website <https://thestodola.com/>, or email them at thestodolabarn@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you to The Stodola for investing in Prince George!

Visit The Stodola's
website

Prince George County Celebrates Mike's Hardscape Supply Center

Prince George County in partnership with the Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon-cutting for Mike's Hardscape Supply Center on Friday, April 29th at 1 pm. Mike's Hardscape Supply Center is located at 3825 Prince George Drive, Prince George, VA 23875.



Opened in October 2020, Mike's supplies homeowners and contractors with premiere outdoor living products, tools, and equipment to complete their outdoor projects. They sell a variety of pavers, wall blocks, artificial turf, outdoor lighting, veneer stone, natural stone, and more.

Mike's Hardscape Supply Center is owned by Mike Hackley, who has always had a passion for working outdoors. In 2008, Mike went full-time with his landscape installation business, Mike's Lawn Service II, a recreation of his uncle's lawn business. In October 2020 after some health issues, he changed the direction of the company to focus on retail sales of hardscape installation tools and equipment.

Mike's Hardscape Supply Center is open Monday – Thursday from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm and Fridays from 7:30 am – 12:00 pm. Mike's Hardscape Supply Center can be reached via phone at (804) 446-3720 or via email at mike@mikesld.com. Please visit their website for more information: www.mikesld.com.

Visit Mike's Hardscape Supply Center's
website

Prince George County Celebrates Fort Lee Businesses Opening



The Fort Lee Army & Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES) in partnership with Prince George County held a grand opening for En Route Cleaners. This grand opening was held on Tuesday, April 26th at 12 p.m. at the PXtra on Fort Lee, located at 1431 Mahone Ave, Bldg. 9025 Fort Lee, VA 23801. En Route Cleaners is open 24 hours 7 days a week.

We will hold a grand opening for Journey's Car Rental and U-Haul on Wednesday, May 18th at 12 p.m. at the Main Exchange, Building 1605 300 A Avenue Fort Lee, VA 23801. Journey's Car Rentals is open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Sunday from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Check Out These Websites for Upcoming Events

Crater Procurement and Technical Assistance Program -
<https://craterpdc.org/our-works/ptac/>

Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce -
<https://www.hpgchamber.org/events/calendar>

Virginia Small Business Development Center -
<https://clients.virginiاسبdc.org/events.aspx>

US Small Business Administration -
<https://www.sba.gov/tools/Events>



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