



Prince George County Economic Development Newsletter March 2022



Join Us to Welcome Primo's Mexican Family Restaurant to Prince George County!

Prince George County will hold a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for Primo's Mexican Family Restaurant, located at 4130 Crossings Court Prince George, VA 23875. **This event will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.**

Primo's Mexican Family Restaurant is owned by Rodrigo Benavidez, Alex Berganza, and their families. Rodrigo is co-owner of the El Caporal Mexican Restaurant in Colonial Heights, where he and Alex worked together for over 12 years. Primo's Mexican Family Restaurant will offer many of the most popular dishes from El Caporal, and 20 new dishes to bring an authentic flavor to the restaurant.

Primo's is open Tuesday – Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday – Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Primo's can be contacted via phone at 804-668-5518 or through their website: <https://primosmexican.restaurant/>.

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

Visit Primo's
website

Chillin and Grillin Shack Opens in Prince George County!



Prince George County and the Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce welcomed Chillin and Grillin Shack with a ribbon-cutting on February 24, 2022. Chillin and Grillin Shack is located at 3815 Jefferson Park Road.

Smoked and savory meats and sweets are a few of their specialties. Their menu features BBQ, ribs, burgers, subs, seafood, desserts, and daily specials. Catering is available for all types of events.

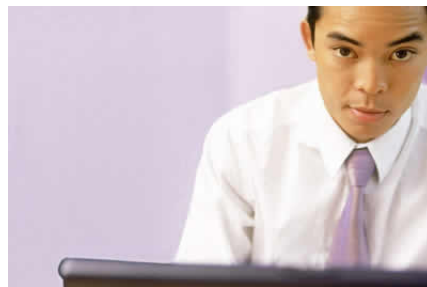
Chillin and Grillin Shack is open Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and can be reached via phone at 804-541-3663. Their Facebook page is updated often with specials.

Thank you to Chillin and Grillin Shack for investing in Prince George!

[Visit Chillin and Grillin Shack's website](#)

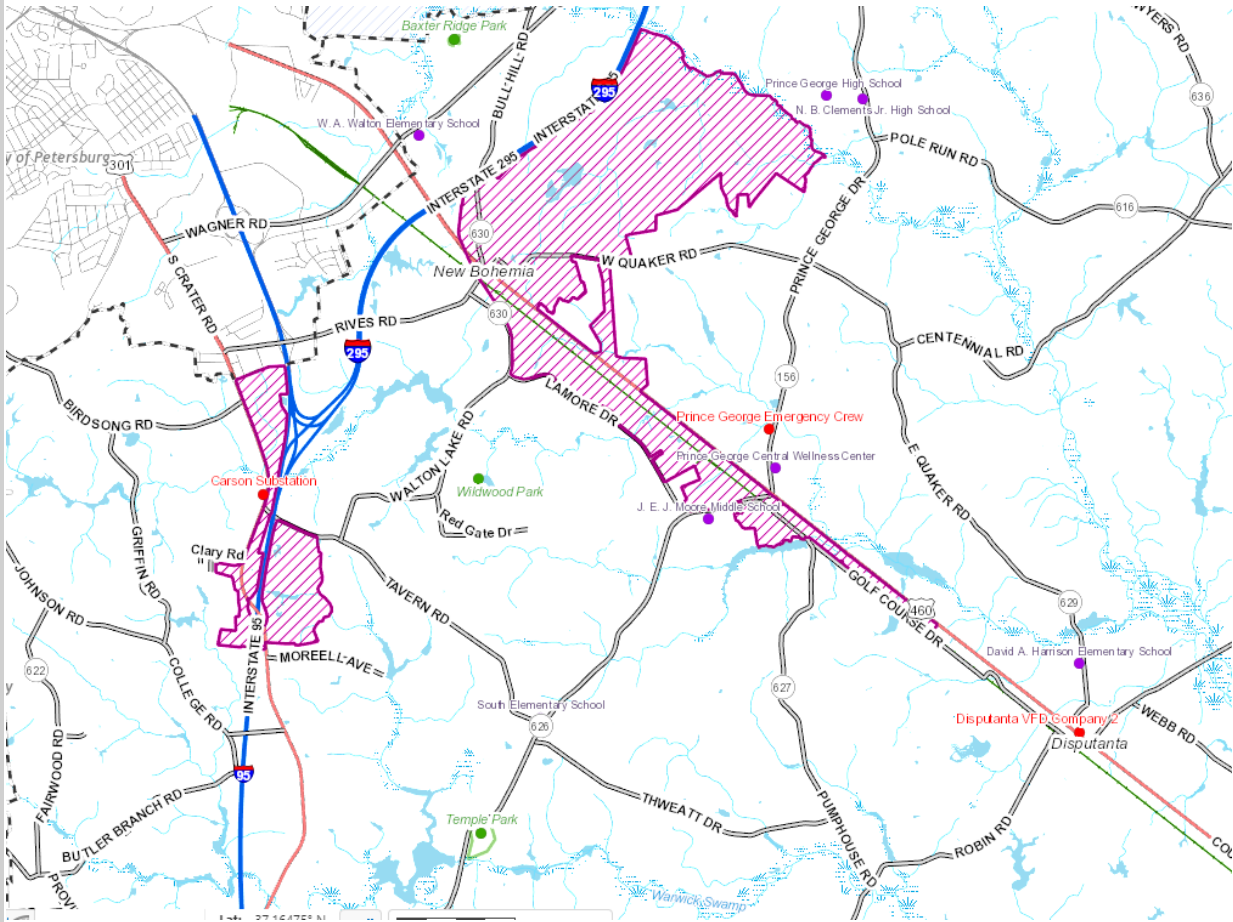
Business Counseling with the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity

Randy Brown, Business Services Manager with the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity is available for virtual one on one business consultations. These 75 minutes sessions are tailored to your business needs. The dates and registration link are as follows:



- March 11 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/288360372637>
- March 14 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/288362388667>
- March 17 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/288363070707>
- March 18 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/288363612327>
- March 23 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/288363963377>
- March 24 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/288364735687>

State Enterprise Zone Applications Due Soon!



The applications for the Virginia Enterprise Zone Job Creation Grant and the Real Property Investment Grants are due to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development by April 1, 2022!

Businesses have to be located within the state-designated Enterprise Zone and meet investment thresholds to be eligible for these grant programs. A map of the zone and more information about the programs can be found on our [website](#).

These grant programs are run through the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development. Recordings of the "how-to-apply" webinars for these programs can be found on the DHCD website.

Visit DHCD's website

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10 at 9 am - Contracting 101 Doing Business with the State of Virginia - Chesterfield, VA - Crater PTAC Event

March 10 at 11 am - Social Media Marketing 101 Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event
Other Dates: April 14 at 10:30 am - Online

March 15 at 3 pm - SWaM 1.0 (Why Get SWaMmed?) Webinar - Small Business and Supplier Diversity Event

March 15 at 9 am - Building the Foundation for Your New Business Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event

March 15 at 10 am- Start Smart: Get Your Business Up and Running Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event - Other Dates Available

March 16, 2022 at 9 am - BIZWORKS one on ones - Chesterfield, VA - Crater PTAC Event

March 16 at 9 am - Co.Starters Get Started Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event

March 16 at 10 am - SEO & Social Selling Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event

March 16 at 12 pm - GovCon 101 Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event

March 17 at 10 am - How to Find Construction Opportunities with the State and Federal Government Webinar - Crater PTAC Event

March 18 at 10 am - The Price is Right (Or Is It?) Webinar - Small Business and Supplier Diversity Event

March 22 at 2 pm - Ag Day 2022 (Expected Market Trends for Local Food Businesses) Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event

March 22 at 6:30 pm - Legal Basics 101 Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event

March 23 at 10 am - Building Your Business Performance Dashboard
Metrics Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event

March 24 at 9 am - HUBZone Certification presented by ReavesColey
PLLC - Crater PTAC Event

March 24 at 2 pm - Understanding Intellectual Property and the Patent
Process Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event - Other Dates Available

March 24 at 2 pm - Future Proofing Your Business with Blockchain
Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event

March 29 at 9 am - Understanding Employment Regulations - Virginia
SBDC Event

March 29 at 3pm - SWaM 2.0 (Certification Nuts & Bolts) Webinar -
Small Business and Supplier Diversity Event

March 30 at 10 am - Branding 101 Webinar - Small Business and
Supplier Diversity Event

March 31 at 10 am- Social Media Marketing (Proper Use for Competitive
Advantage) Webinar - Small Business and Supplier Diversity Event

April 5 at 2 pm - QuickBook Series (How to Process Payroll in
QuickBooks Online) Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event

April 7 at 12 pm - First Thursdays with the SBA Webinar - Virginia SBDC
Event

April 7 at 12 pm - Success Through e-Commerce Webinar - Virginia
SBDC Event

April 12 at 9 am - Blue Print Business Plan Webinar - Virginia SBDC
Event (\$30 Registration Fee)

April 13 at 10 am - Preparing Your Pitch Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event
(\$30 Registration Fee)

April 19 at 12 pm - Trademark Basics Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event

April 20 at 10 am - Foundations for Exporting Webinar - Virginia SBDC
Event

April 20 at 1 pm - Building Websites 101 Webinar - Virginia SBDC Event

April 20 at 2 pm - Grow Your Business with Digital Marketing Webinar -
Virginia SBDC Event

April 25 at 10 am - Trade Resource Providers Share Tools for Export
Success - Virginia SBDC Event

April 26 at 12 pm - Trademarks Lunch and Learn - Virginia SBDC Event

April 26 at 12 pm - Copyright Basics and Considerations for
Entrepreneurs - Virginia SBDC Event



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