



Progress Edition



Parks and Recreation Progress - by Justin Price

"It was challenging at times trying to navigate through Covid, due to exposures and such, but we were able to work through those issues safely. Overall, we had successful sports seasons."

"While 2021 has still been a hard year due to the pandemic, we have been able to offer programs again to get our community active and having fun once again."

[Read the full article](#)



Library Progress - by Lisa Tuite

"The pandemic has forced story times to adapt, moving online or outdoors. As we eagerly anticipate the return of in-person Mother Goose on the Loose and preschool story times, the youth services specialists at the Pittsylvania County Public Library have offered safer alternatives, including online story times, take-home book bags and crafts, by-appointment story times for individual families, and outdoor story walks."

[Read the full article](#)

Economic Development Progress - by Kattie Saunders

Pittsylvania County had a very strong year in Economic Development. Throughout the course of 2021, the County announced five projects; three were new companies coming to the

3 Economic Development Groundbreakings



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area and two were expansions of existing companies. These projects totaled approximately \$363 million in capital investments and 544 new jobs.

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Youth Baseball and Softball



Registration for Baseball and Softball is underway! The online signup deadline is February 28.

[Online baseball signups](#)

[Online softball signups](#)

[On-site registration information](#)

Other News



During its February meeting, the Board of Supervisors approved an additional \$300,000 for the Gretna Library renovation, bringing the total County contribution to \$500,000.

[Read the full news release](#)



After a successful first year in 2021, Pittsylvania County is partnering with several community organizations to expand the summer internship program in 2022. The initiative will provide approximately 30 students to participate in a paid summer internship.

[Read the full news release](#)

PittCo Happenings

Pittsylvania County Public Works Director Chris Adcock gives an overview of the operations of the County landfill and talks about the revenue that is generated through contracts and how those funds are utilized. Chris talks about the difference between operating and capital expenses, highlights the County's efforts to improve the landfill's efficiency, and talks about how the landfill and solid waste operations have fared with recent staff turnover and difficulty filling positions.

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Volunteer of the Week: Matt Taylor

Captain, Hurt Fire Department



Starting out as a Junior Member, Matt has been volunteering for 14 years. While he was working at a restaurant, there were two active members who came in on a regular basis and would talk to him about volunteering. Today Matt is very involved at the Department, and his wife comes and helps out with fundraisers.

Matt is very active in training statewide. He has met many higher-end instructors and brought in trainers from all over the state for in-house trainings for his department.

[Sign up to Volunteer](#)

“Being a volunteer, you put in so many hours, it makes you feel good as a person knowing that you have helped so many in your community.”

STATEWIDE BURN BAN

4:00 P.M.

February 15 - April 30, 2022

MAXIMUM FINE OF \$500

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www.dof.virginia.gov



1. No burning until after 4:00 p.m. if the fire is within 300 feet of woodland, brushland, or field containing dry grass or other inflammable material.
2. Fire must be attended at all times if the fire is within 150 feet of woodland or other dry fuel leading to woodland.
3. No fuel may be added or fire started after midnight.
4. Law applies to campfires, warming fires, brush piles, household trash, stumps, fields of dry grass and brush, or anything capable of spreading fire.

