

July 28, 2023

Southside Investing requests removal of 34.73 acres from its rezoning application



The rezoning application remains on the agenda for the August 15 Board of Supervisors business meeting.

Learn more here

To view the application that went before the Planning Commission in June, click here



Pittsylvania County continues to demonstrate its commitment to economic development by joining with Halifax County and the City of Danville to pursue funding to provide a sustainable water source for the Virginia Motorsports Technology Park and the Virginia International Learn more here

Pittsylvania County tries out electric F-150



Pittsylvania County Public Works Director Chris Adcock was exploring alternative fuel vehicles for his department when he learned about an electric pickup truck available on a trial basis. It is offered through Virginia Clean Cities and Rural Reimagined, two organizations working to bring alternative fuel vehicles to rural Virginia.

Learn more here

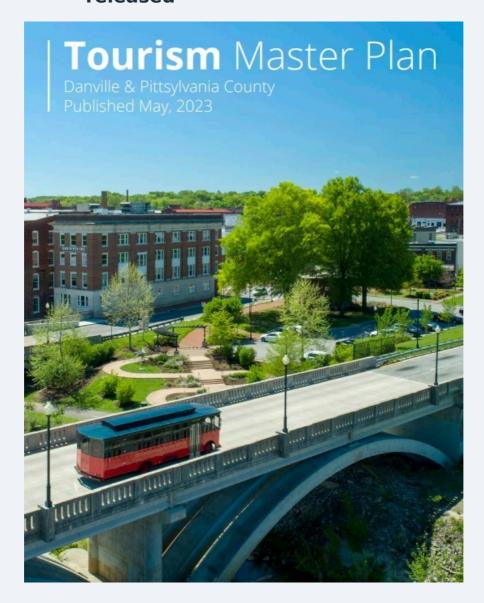
What is Visit SoSi? Listen and find out



Tourism Manager Lisa Meriwether with the Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism and Jennifer Eddy with Eddy Alexander talk about the new tourism branding campaign, Visit SoSi!, and what it means for the future of Pittsylvania County and Danville.

Learn more here

First ever Tourism Master Plan released



The Danville Office of Economic Development and Tourism, in collaboration with Pittsylvania County, has released its first Tourism Master Plan, which provides a guiding framework for further developing the tourism industry in this region.

The plan was paid for through American Rescue Plan (ARPA) funding and was created by Danville's tourism team and Eddy Alexander, a marketing and growth strategy consulting firm based in Roanoke. The plan relies on market and industry research and extensive community input from more than 2,000 residents and business owners across Danville and Pittsylvania County.

This is Danville and Pittsylvania County's first Tourism Master Plan master under the newly designated destination marketing and management program which falls under the Danville Office of Economic Development and Tourism.

"Tourism, Economic and Community Development is on the move. We are committed to the appreciation of the natural and historic treasures we have here, all of which create a sense of place, our own garden in the world," said Pittsylvania County Administrator Stuart Turille.

"It is so great to see the result of all the hard work come to life in this Tourism Master Plan. Eddy Alexander has been great in teaming with to produce such a robust master plan through research and community input. The Tourism Master Plan will help display our region's marketing resources to visitors and residents by showcasing this region's quality of life sector and I am so excited to be a part of this process," said Kattie Saunders, Economic Development Project Manager with Pittsylvania County.

To view the plan, click here

Just a reminder

MULTI-AGENCY TRAINING

GRETNA HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY, JULY 31 7:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

A multi-agency training will be conducted at Gretna High and Gretna Middle schools on Monday, July 31. Traffic will be restricted near the schools during the exercise. This exercise will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will be completed by 4 p.m. Students will not be present for this exercise. There will be a significant presence of law enforcement and EMS personnel in that area. Students return to school on August 9.





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