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June 11

Claytor Lake Beach Festival

Vendors, fireworks, & more at Claytor Lake State Park

**June 16
& July 1**

Motor Mile Speedway Summer Concert Series

Joe Nichols & Departure Live

**May -
August**

Live Music, Wine, & Spirits

at Iron Heart Winery, New River Vineyard &
Winery, & J.H. Bards Spirit Co. all summer long

**May -
August**

Live Music on the Water

at Rock House Marina all summer long

August 6

Summer Jam at Randolph Park

presented by the Pulaski County Chamber of
Commerce! Live music, drinks, and food trucks

**Sept. 2 -
Sept. 4**

Gaia Energy Festival

3 Day EDM Festival at Motor Mile Speedway



More Sounds of Summer at
visitpulaskiva.org

Fall Classes by Zoom or In-Person from Lifelong Learning at Virginia Tech

The Lifelong Learning Institute at Virginia Tech (LLI) invites those over 50 to join a community of curious adults exploring local history, global change, current issues, great stories, families and relationships, and so much more. There are plenty of opportunities for small classes to engage your creative spirit or to discuss thought-provoking topics with other members. Both online (Zoom) and in-person classes and lectures are available. Join us to select from 25 courses, 4 field trips, and a series of free online lectures, a great member benefit!

Visit the LLI website www.cpe.vt.edu/lifelonglearning for more information; sign up to receive the Fall flyer and email announcements. Don't miss the Fall Preview on September 1!

Fall 2022 Calendar

Mid-August Fall flyer mailed to all on LLI interest list
September 1 Preview of Fall Program
September 7 Online Registration opens at 10:00 a.m.

Contact Information

LLI Registrar: 540-231-4364, heidi1@vt.edu
 General Registration Phone: 540-231-5182
 LLI email address: lifelonglearning@vt.edu
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PULASKI COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH PULASKI COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Music by
GROOVE CONTROL

SUMMER JAM
at Randolph Park

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022
 Gates open at 5:00 pm, music starts at 6:00pm
 \$5 per person, children 12 and under free

MUSIC BY GROOVE CONTROL FOOD TRUCKS BEER GARDEN

For more information or to become a vendor, contact Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce at 540-674-1991

Chair's Corner

- ◆ We are well on our way to high speed internet throughout the County. Contact All Points to sign up at:
<https://allpointsbroadband.com/pulaski/>
- ◆ Check out summer activities and our Sounds of Summer events at **visitpulaskicountyva.com**
- ◆ We are progressing with our 40 x 30 campaign with numerous new housing developments coming into to Pulaski County and several economic development announcements bringing in new jobs.
- ◆ The first year of the Adopt-A-Spot campaign was very successful, with over 800 bags of trash and 67+ tires collected. 2021 Winners were Snowville Ruritan Club, Friends of Draper Mountain, and Claytor Lake Ambassadors. The program is ongoing. Anyone interested in participating, contact Cheryl Farris or Laura Walters. County providing materials, bags gloves and vests.

Laura Walters, Chair, Ingles District
 Pulaski County Board of Supervisors



Commissioner of the Revenue Office Updates

- ◆ Vehicles, motorcycles, campers, trailers, motor homes and mobile homes in Pulaski County are updated every year by our Personal Property Department. If you have purchased, sold, or disposed of these items, please update your record at the DMV office as soon as possible. DMV updates are forwarded to our office on a regular basis.
- ◆ Historically, vehicle and boat values tend to depreciate but the market hangover from COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine have drastically altered the anticipated trend and recovery. As a result, all major valuation services including the ones utilized by the county indicate market values continued to increase in 2021 and will do the same for 2022. A slow return to normal over the next several years is anticipated by the industry but until then, you will see higher than normal valuations on personal property items affected by the current market. The tax amount due is based on the current property value and the tax rate set each year by our local government.
- ◆ Our Real Estate Assessor will continue to make field visits throughout the year to review property appraisals. He will be in a marked vehicle and marked clothing. Any properties with value changes will receive a notice by mail.
- ◆ Did you know? Commissioner of the Revenue offices across the state of Virginia do not have the autonomy to make or change tax rules or regulations. Tasks performed by each office are very specific and written in state or local laws created by the General Assembly and local governments.
Visit us online at www.pulaskicounty.org/cor for tax information, digital property cards, and applications
- ◆ We are available to answer your questions and serve the community in a variety of ways:
 - By phone at (540) 980-7750 for personal property and (540) 980-7753 for real estate
 - By mail or walk-in at 52 W. Main Street, Suite 200; Pulaski, VA 24301
 - By email at commissionerofrevenue@pulaskicounty.org
 - By drop box located on the backside of building to the right of doors

Kim Matthews, Commissioner of the Revenue

The Pulaski County Sheriff's Office will host an Elderly Empowerment Conference on Friday, July 15, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The conference will be held at the Dublin Lions Club, located at 100 Lions Club Way, Dublin. A variety of topics will be covered by different speakers, including Lindsay Holman from the Virginia Attorney General's Office. Information will be provided to our senior citizens that will help them become more aware of malicious scams and schemes. This conference is also open to family members of our senior citizens who wish to gain knowledge on how to better assist their loved ones. Light refreshments will be provided and registration is not required.

Sheriff Mike Worrell



Go Pulaski County day of community service will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022.

GO PULASKI COUNTY is an annual day of service where volunteers from all parts of the county build community, one project at a time.

Volunteer sign up begins on July 8, 2022, and closes on September 2, 2022.

More information can be found on our Facebook page, www.gopulaskicounty.org, or by emailing info@gopulaskicounty.org

Pulaski County Employment Opportunities

Water Treatment Plant Operator Class II
Program & Activities Manager
PC Technician
Garage Mechanic
Animal Control Officer
Courthouse Bailiff
E-911 Public Safety Telecommunicator
Deputy Sheriff
Assistant Foreman/Boat Operator—Friends of Claytor Lake
Clean-Up Crew Worker—Friends of Claytor Lake
Grounds Maintenance Technician
PSA Water/Wastewater Service Technician
Paramedic—Pulaski County Public Safety
Emergency Medical Technician—Pulaski County Public Safety
Aging & Disability Supervisor—NRV Agency on Aging
PSA Deputy Director—Water/Wastewater
Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technicians—Part Time
Emergency Medical Technicians (Part-time)

Please visit
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for additional information and current openings



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 7:30 p.m.

TICKETS ON SALE MID-AUGUST.
advanced reserved: \$20, general admission: \$10
\$25 and \$15 at the door
Check online for updates.

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