

# CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

2016 VISITOR GUIDE

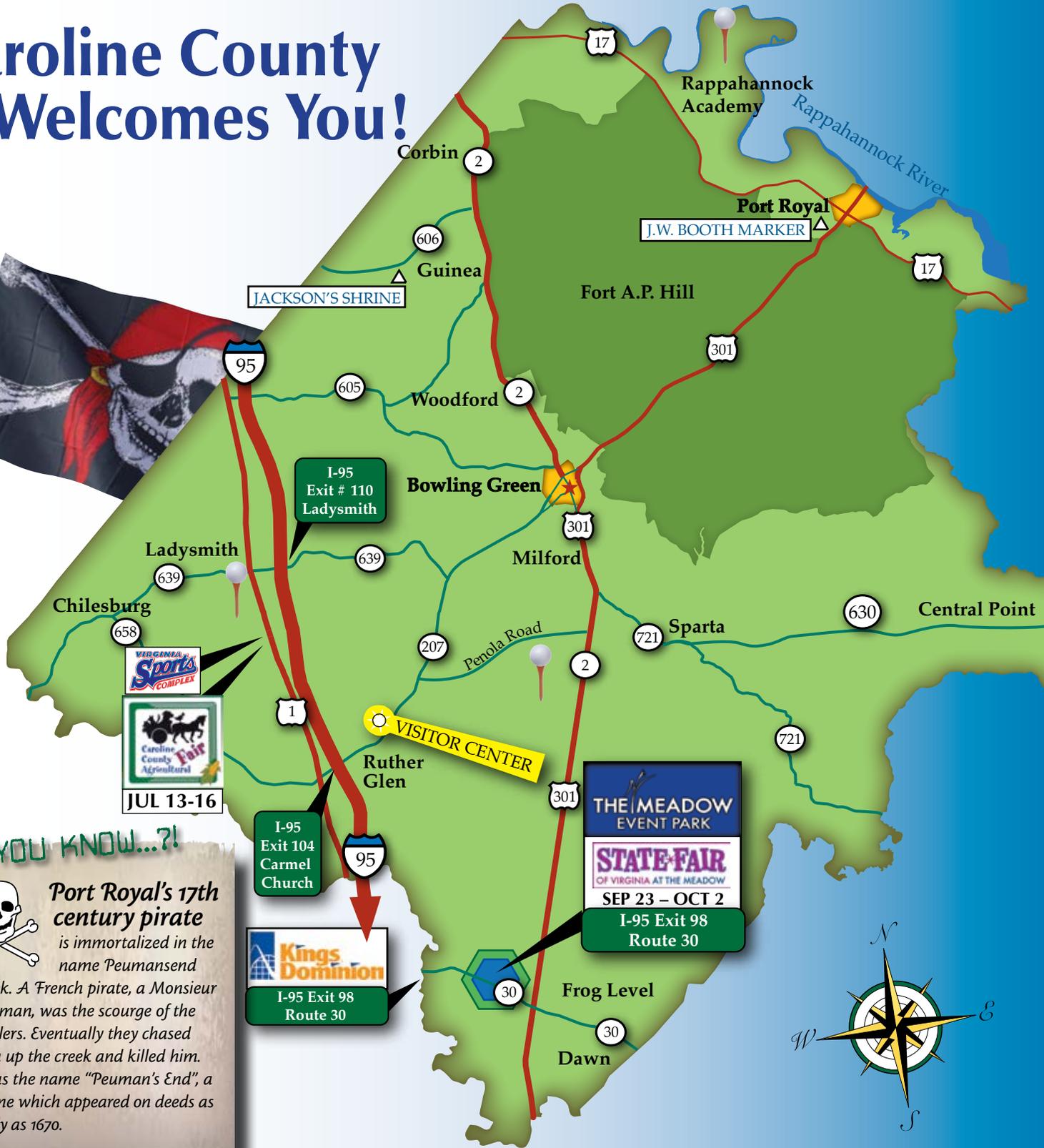
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SWEET CAROLINE...

ALL ABOUT THE MUSIC!



# Caroline County Welcomes You!



## DID YOU KNOW...?!



### Port Royal's 17th century pirate

is immortalized in the name Peumansend Creek. A French pirate, a Monsieur Peuman, was the scourge of the settlers. Eventually they chased him up the creek and killed him. Thus the name "Peuman's End", a name which appeared on deeds as early as 1670.

## COUNTY CONTACT NUMBERS



**Caroline Admin.**.....804-633-5380  
212 N. Main St., Bowling Green VA 22427

**Caroline Economic Development & Tourism**.....804-633-4074  
23724 Rogers Clark Blvd., Ruther Glen, VA 22546

**Caroline Library System** .....804-633-5455  
17202 Richmond Tpk., Milford, VA 22427

**Caroline School Admin.** .....804-633-5088  
16261 Richmond Tpk., Bowling Green, VA 22427

**Caroline Sheriff Admin.**.....804-633-1120  
118 Courthouse Ln., Bowling Green, VA 22427

**Caroline Visitor Center** .....804-633-3490  
23724 Rogers Clark Blvd., Ruther Glen, VA 22546

**Virginia State Police**.....804-633-6799  
110 Milford Street, Bowling Green, VA 22427

**Emergency** .....911

**WE CAN'T WAIT FOR YOUR VISIT!**

**Location / Contact Us:**

23724 Rogers Clark Blvd.  
Ruther Glen, Virginia 22546  
**Office Number:** 804-633-4074  
**Visitor Center:** 804-633-3490  
**Open Daily:** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Closed:** Thanksgiving Day,  
Christmas Day & New Years Day.

**Spouticus!**

Circa 14,000,000 years ago.



**Our Whale's Vital Statistics**

- 14 million years old
- 30 feet long - bones weigh several hundred pounds
- Had fibrous baleen plates in its mouth to filter food, like its distant relatives, the blue whale and the humpback whale
- Heard through vibrations in its jaw since the ear bone is connected to the lower jaw
- Died at sea as a mature adult

**DIRECTIONS**

- **From Richmond:** Interstate I-95 North to Bowling Green/Carmel Church Exit 104. Turn right off exit ramp onto East Route 207. Visitor Center is approximately 1/2 mile on left.
- **From Washington:** Interstate I-95 South to Bowling Green/Carmel Church Exit 104. Turn left off exit ramp onto East Route 207. Visitor Center is located approximately 1/2 mile on left.
- **From Maryland:** US-301 South towards Richmond, Virginia. Merge onto West Route 207 at Bowling Green, continue 12 miles. Visitor Center is located on right.

**AMENITIES**

- Brochures, maps & Travel Counselors
- Local & state maps available
- Wi-Fi access in center & parking lot
- Drink & snack vending
- 30 plus car parking with space for 3 motor coaches



**Caroline County Visitor Center**

Department of Economic Development & Tourism

**CAROLINE CRAFTERS SHOP**

- Photography, jewelry, pottery, crafts & items by county artists
- Caroline County, Whale & Secretariat memorabilia

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

- Whale Display, including 30 foot suspended resin cast
- Tickets available for various local events

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**General County Statistics**

**Named for:** Queen Caroline of Ansbach, wife of King George II of Great Britain

**Established in:** 1728

**Population:** 29,778 (2014 census estimate)

**Square Miles:** 549

**County Seat:** Bowling Green, VA





# Lodging

## Shady Acres Bed & Breakfast



33124 Discovery Lane, Hanover, VA 23069  
804-994-5940  
www.shadyacresbedbreakfast.com  
GPS: -77.3335109,37.8109563,0

## Bowling Green Motel



18138 A.P. Hill Blvd.,  
Bowling Green, VA 22427 • 804-633-6444

## Bowling Green Suites

124 & 126 N. Main St., Bowling Green, VA 22427  
804-633-6300 • www.bowlinggreensuites.com

## Magnolia Morning Suites

115 E. Broadus Ave., Bowling Green, VA 22427  
540-907-0369 • www.cottagesatmagnoliamorning.com

## Relax Inn

18080 A.P. Hill Blvd., Bowling Green, VA 22427  
804-633-6755

## City Studios Inn & Suites



23500 Welcome Way Dr., Ruther Glen, VA 22546  
804-448-3750

## Comfort Inn

24058 Welcome Way Dr., Ruther Glen, VA 22546  
804-448-1144 • www.comfortinn.com

## Days Inn

24320 Rogers Clark Blvd., Ruther Glen, VA 22546  
804-448-2011 • www.daysinn.com

## Econo Lodge

24368 Rogers Clark Blvd.,  
Ruther Glen, VA 22546  
804-448-9694 • www.econolodge.com

## Knights Inn

23786 Rogers Clark Blvd., Ruther Glen, VA 22546  
804-448-2499 • www.knightsinn.com

## Super 8

24011 Ruther Glen Rd., Ruther Glen, VA 22546  
804-448-2608 • www.super8.com

# Camping

## Four Winds Campground & Golf Resort

2350 Skinkers Neck Road,  
Rappahannock Academy, VA 22538  
804-742-5739  
www.fourwindsclub.com  
30 sites w/hookup, 18-hole golf course, pool

## Pettigrew Wildlife Management Area

Rte. 17 at Rappahannock Academy, VA 22538. This Wildlife Management Area is under the direction of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. For information regarding hours, fees and access, please contact the office in Richmond Virginia at 804-367-1000 or at dgifweb@dgif.virginia.gov  
Restrictions on hunting; open for bird watching, hiking trails & wildflowers

## Hidden Acres Campground

17391 Richmond Tpk.,  
Milford, VA 22514 • 804-633-7592  
www.hiddenacresva.com  
Cabins, full-hook up RV, tent sites & pool

## R&D Family Campground

22085 Sparta Road,  
Milford, VA 22514 • 804-633-9515  
www.rdfamilycampground.homestead.com  
Cabins, RV & tent sites, trailer rentals & pool



# Venues



**Call Us To Host  
Your Next Event!**

**Special Events  
Weddings  
And More!**

**July 13 – 16, 2016!**

**Mark your Calendars now for the  
Award Winning Caroline County  
Agricultural Fair July 13-16, 2016!!**

A four day fabulous event for all ages including live music every night, livestock and agricultural product competitions, dog show, midway... and much more!

The Caroline Agriculture Fair Grounds can meet all your special event needs. Four large pavilions, acres of outdoor space, event equipment and spacious parking for hundreds of cars are available at the Caroline Agricultural Fair Grounds. Contact information: [www.carolinefair.com](http://www.carolinefair.com).



[www.carolinefair.com](http://www.carolinefair.com)

## Directions to the Fairgrounds

### From North (Fredericksburg, VA):

From I-95 take Exit 110 Ladysmith. Turn right onto Ladysmith Road. Follow for 1 mile and take a left onto Rte 1 South. Proceed for approximately 5.1 miles and enter on your right.

### From South (Richmond, VA):

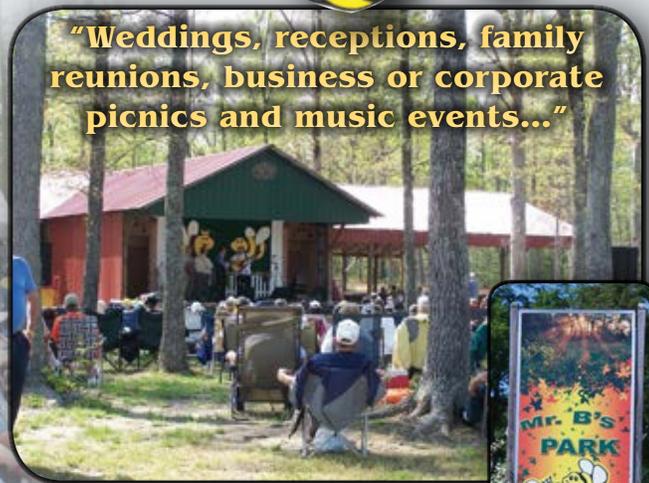
From I-95 take Exit 104 Carmel Church/Bowling Green and turn left at the top of the ramp onto Rte 207. Proceed West, turn right onto Rte 1 North. Proceed approximately 4 miles. Fairgrounds are located on left.

## Mr. B's Bluegrass Park

7243 Gatewood Rd,  
Woodford, VA 22580 -  
is the location of some of the finest Bluegrass Festivals in Virginia. Weddings, receptions, family reunions, business or corporate picnics and music events are spectacular in this sylvan glen located off Route 1. On site catering available and plenty of water and electric camper or RV hook ups available. For additional information: [www.MrBsPark.com](http://www.MrBsPark.com) 804-449-6350.



**"Weddings, receptions, family reunions, business or corporate picnics and music events..."**



[www.MrBsPark.com](http://www.MrBsPark.com)



# Restaurants & Dining

☼ denotes meeting space available

BG

## China Inn

### Restaurant, Inc

15412 Rogers Clark Blvd. • 804-633-9355  
Chinese & American Cuisine.

### Gerber's New Yorker Restaurant ☼

18164 A. P. Hill Blvd. • 804-633-5549  
American favorites. Breakfast, lunch & dinner.

### K Jo's To Go

120 N. Main Street • 804-633-8077  
Sweetly Southern Bakery & Deli.

### McDonald's Family Restaurant

301 W. Broaddus Ave.  
804-633-1212

### Pino's Pizzeria

152 E. Broaddus Ave. • 804-633-3131  
Authentic Italian food. Dine-in, carry-out & delivery.

### Pizza Hut

156 E. Broaddus Ave. • 804-633-6110

### Roma's Italian Pizza Restaurant ☼

114 W. Broaddus Ave.  
804-633-5760  
Family Italian/American.  
Full bar available.

### Subway

316 W. Broaddus Ave.  
804-633-4526

### The Mix House

112 N. Main Street, Coffee & Bakery

### Union Station

114 N. Main St.  
804-632-6124

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## Mattaponi Springs ☼

(located at golf course)

22490 Penola Rd. • 804-633-7888  
American favorites. Lunch. Call for Availability. Open Sat. and Sun. only.

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## Domino's Pizza

17489 Jefferson Davis Hwy. • 804-448-5588

### Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant ☼

18024 Center Dr. • 804-448-2725  
Family Italian American.

### Lin's Gourmet

18045 Jefferson Davis Hwy. • 804-448-9899  
Chinese cuisine. Eat in or carry out.

### McDonald's Family Restaurant (Open 24-Hours)

8265 Ladysmith Rd. • 804-448-4600

### Pendleton Golf Club

(located at Pro Shop) 6383 Declaration Dr.  
804-448-4727. Limited menu.

### Sam's Pizza

4334 Ladysmith Commons,  
Jefferson Davis Hwy. • 804-448-4445

### Subway

17485 Jefferson Davis Hwy. • 804-448-3336

### Timbers Restaurant ☼

8026 Prosperity Way • 804-448-5357  
Family Italian/Pizza/American. Lunch /Dinner.

### Virginia Bazaar, Inc

8336 Ladysmith Rd. • 804-448-9488

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## Loon E Tunes

### Café ☼ (Call ahead for availability)

304 Main Street • 804-742-5313

### Blue Bar Bakery

304 Main Street

### Horne's Restaurant

25532 A. P. Hill Blvd. • 804-742-5743  
Breakfast, lunch & dinner. Open 24 hours.

### Out O'Bounds Four Winds Campground & Golf Resort

1548 Black Marsh Dr., Rappahannock Academy • 804-742-5110

### Remington's

25734 A. P. Hill Blvd. • 804-742-5630  
Carry out, catering. American favorites.

### River Haven

136 Main Street • 804-742-5113  
Lunch, Dinner, & Sunday Brunch.  
Seasonal outside dining available.

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## Arby's

23720 Rogers Clark Blvd.  
804-448-8002. Fast Food.

### Dairy Queen/Subway

23845 Rogers Clark Blvd. • 804-448-9822  
Deli sandwiches, ice cream.

### Denny's (The Flying J Travel Plaza West)

24279 Rogers Clark Blvd. • 804-448-2630  
Breakfast, lunch & dinner. Open 24 hrs.

### Golden Corral (The Flying J Travel Plaza East)

23866 Rogers Clark Blvd. • 804-867-2420  
Breakfast/lunch/dinner. 6:30 am – 10:30 pm.

### McDonald's Family Restaurant

23781 Rogers Clark Blvd. • 804-448-4702

### Mi Jalisco Family Mexican Restaurant

24409 Rogers Clark Blvd.,  
804-448-8005 • Family Mexican Dining

### Taco Bell

26239 Rogers Clark Blvd. • 804-589-1435

### Waffle House

24148 Welcome Way • 804-448-4696  
Breakfast, lunch, & dinner. Open 24 hours.

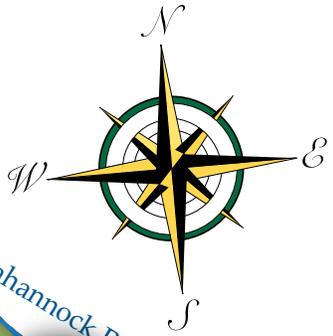
### Wendy's Restaurant

23890 Rogers Clark Blvd. • 804-448-9992

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## Lou's Soul Food ☼

31286 Richmond Tpke. • 804-994-2031  
American Favorites.



JACKSON'S SHRINE

J.W. BOOTH MARKER

I-95 Exit # 110 Ladysmith

CAROLINE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR  
JUL 13-16

I-95 Exit 104 Carmel Church

Kings Dominion  
I-95 Exit 98 Route 30

THE MEADOW EVENT PARK  
STATE FAIR OF VIRGINIA AT THE MEADOW  
SEP 23 - OCT 2  
I-95 Exit 98 Route 30

### DID YOU KNOW...?!



**Who Was John Penn?** John Penn was a lawyer and a member of the Continental Congress from 1775-1777, where he signed the Declaration of Independence. He was born outside of Port Royal and was a relative of Edmund Pendleton. (<http://www.ushistory.org/declaration/signers/penn.htm>)

# Antiques Trail



## Cindy's Corner Crafts & Collectables

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101 N. Main Street  
804-452-7238

## Classic Cottage Art & Antiques

104 Milford Street  
804-633-0032

## Bo's Market Place

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22523 A.P. Hill Blvd

## Memory Lane Antiques & Collectables

311 Main Street, Rte. 301 Northbound  
804-884-0009

## Port Royal Trading Post

25638 Main Street, Rte. 301 Northbound,  
804-742-5555

## Hart's Auction & What Nots

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14415 Jefferson Davis Hwy  
804-448-2161 • Weekends

## Missy Marie's Treasures & Collectables

17486 Center Drive, Suite 1A  
804-994-3211 • 804-448-3142

## Virginia Bazaar

Interstate I-95, at Exit 110, 8436 Ladysmith Rd.  
804-448-9488 • Weekends

# Unique Shopping

## Bikers Paradise/Sew Fine

118 N. Main Street • 804-633-4996

## Colonial Variety Store

BG

107 N. Main Street • 804-633-6902

## Sidney E. King Arts Center

121 N. Main Street • 804-633-3492

## Tinder's Jewelers

113 N. Main Street • 804-633-5283

## The Dirty Dog

100 S. Main Street • 540-498-8834

## Union Station

114 N. Main Street • 804-632-6124  
[www.unionstationbg.com](http://www.unionstationbg.com)

## Horne's Restaurant

25532 A.P. Hill Blvd • 804-742-5743

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## Port Royal Museum of American History

506 Main Street • 804-742-5654  
[www.historicportroyal.net/places-to-visit](http://www.historicportroyal.net/places-to-visit)

## Crafters of Caroline

23724 Rogers Clark Blvd  
804-633-3490

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## Russell Stover Candies

23361 Business Center Court • 804-448-1169

## Rusty Beaver Brewery

18043 Jefferson Davis Hwy  
855-478-7892 • [www.rustybeaverbrewery.com](http://www.rustybeaverbrewery.com)

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## Sassafras Shade Vineyard

4492 Ladysmith Rd • 804-596-0179  
[www.sassafrassshade.com](http://www.sassafrassshade.com)

## E.M. Dodger's Pet Supply

7346 B Ladysmith Commons Blvd  
804-589-2911

## Fur Get Me Knots Pet Grooming

18067 Jefferson Davis Hwy • 804-867-7666

# From Antiques to Farmers' Markets to Unique Shopping—something for everyone



**Bowling Green Farmer's Market** **BG**  
 Saturday - 8 a.m. to 12 noon  
 Lawn next to Union First Market Bank  
 804-633-6212 (SEASONAL)

**Kermit's Corn & More** **PR**  
 26373 Tidewater Trail  
 540-840-4783

**Mt. Olympus** **CC**  
 23298 Jefferson Davis Hwy  
 804-448-0395 (SEASONAL)

**Rte. 639 Farmer's Market** **LS**  
 Thursday from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
 804-633-3490 (SEASONAL)

**Snead's Asparagus Farm** **17 corridor**  
 18294 Tidewater Trail  
 540-371-1070



**Caroline Agriculture Fair**  
[www.carolinefair.com](http://www.carolinefair.com)



JUL 13-16



**Rusty Beaver Brewery**  
[www.rustybeaver.com](http://www.rustybeaver.com)

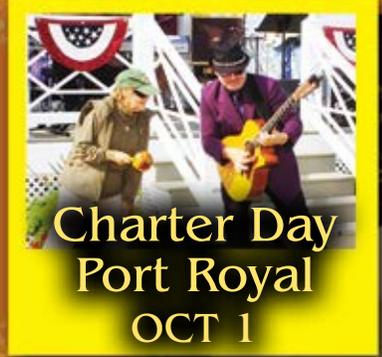


**Sassafras Shade Vineyard**  
[www.sassafrasshade.com](http://www.sassafrasshade.com)





Caroline County Fair • JUL 13-16



Charter Day Port Royal OCT 1



Caroline High School Band



Bowling Green Harvest Festival OCT 15



Music on the Green JUL 22 & 29 • AUG 5, 12, 19 & 26



Milford Day SEP 17

ALL ABOUT





**STATE FAIR**  
OF VIRGINIA AT THE MEADOW

[www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org) • SEP 23-OCT 2

**Ladysmith Day**  
The Caroline Spring  
Festival • MAY 14

**LOON E TUNES CAFE**  
304 Main Street Port Royal  
[www.loonetunescafe.com](http://www.loonetunescafe.com)

Town of Bowling Green Second Annual

*John Cephas*

**PIEDMONT BLUES FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, June 11, 2016**  
BOWLING GREEN, VA • 2 P.M. — 8 P.M.  
**Piedmont Blues Performed By:**

*HARMONICA MASTER*  
**PHIL WIGGINS**

- ROBERT FLOWERS WITH WARNER WILLIAMS, JAY SUMMEROUR & ERIC SELBY
- MSG ACOUSTIC BLUES TRIO • PIEDMONT BLUZ ACOUSTIC DUO ELEANOR ELLIS • RICK FRANKLIN • MARC PESSAR • BURGERS

**UNION STATION**  
AT BOWLING GREEN

Admission \$10  
21+

**MUSIC HOWCASE Concert**

Union Station at Bowling Green  
Main Street Bowling Green, VA 22427  
May 7, 2016 7PM  
Info: 1-888-633-0478

**Mr. B's MAY 12, 13, 14, 2016**  
RFD TV ARTISTS

**RONNIE RENO** **MARTY STUART** **DAVID CHURCH**  
*The Fabulous Superlatives*

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

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GPS: 7243 Gatewood Rd. Woodford, Va. 22580  
195 Exit 110 Ladysmith  
Corner of US Route 1 & Gatewood Rd.  
**804-449-6350**  
[www.mrbss.com](http://www.mrbss.com)





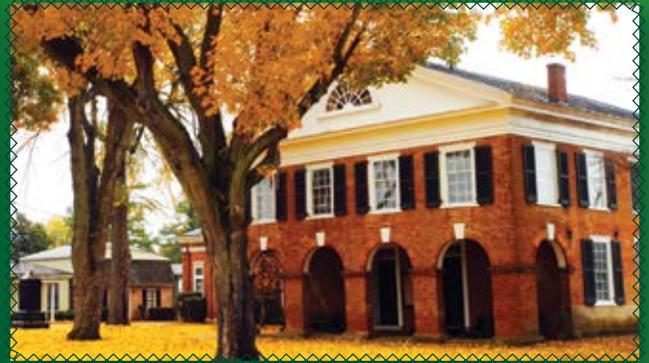
# WELCOME TO THE HISTORIC TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN VIRGINIA

## Town of Bowling Green

[www.townofbowlinggreen.com](http://www.townofbowlinggreen.com)

Take a walk along the tree-lined historic streets and see the Colonial and Victorian homes. Don't miss the Historic Caroline County Courthouse completed in the 1830s and is in use today.

But that's just the beginning of our history...from the footsteps of General George Washington and the General Marquis de Lafayette, to the devastating fires occurring on Easter Sunday 50 years apart; the Town of Bowling Green is a charming mixture of modern day energy of the county seat and a welcomed respite.



Caroline County Courthouse



Mildred and Richard Loving, Caroline County couple at the center of the unanimous Supreme Court case that ruled Virginia's anti-miscegenation law was unconstitutional on June 12, 1967. Major motion picture to be released 2016-2017.



Holiday Night Parade



Bowling Green Event Center



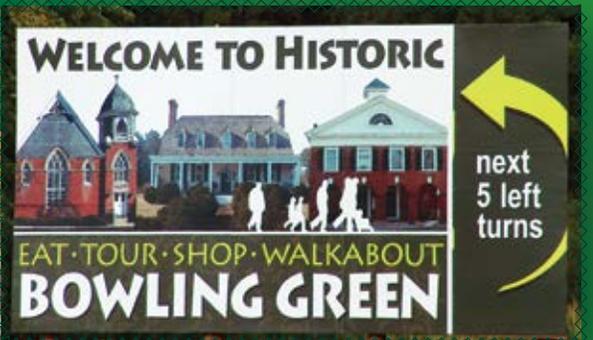
Caroline Museum and Cultural Center.  
Call ahead to 804-633-5731 for an appointment or additional information.



Home of the 27th Annual Bowling Green Harvest Festival.



Historic Bowling Green Jail - location of Lovings' temporary incarceration.



*STAY · EAT · SHOP · WALKABOUT*  
*Established in 1837. Still thriving in the 21st Century.*

WELCOME TO THE HISTORIC TOWN OF

# Port Royal VIRGINIA



John Wilkes Booth

Although the actual building date is unknown, the Brockenbrough Peyton House was occupied as early as 1795. Champe Brokenbrough's granddaughter, Sarah Jane Peyton, lived in the home during the Civil War. She was home on the afternoon of April 23, 1865, when three Confederate soldiers brought Lincoln assassin John Wilkes Booth and his accomplice, David E. Herold, to the residence.



Brockenbrough Peyton House

## Town of Port Royal

[www.historicportroyal.net](http://www.historicportroyal.net)

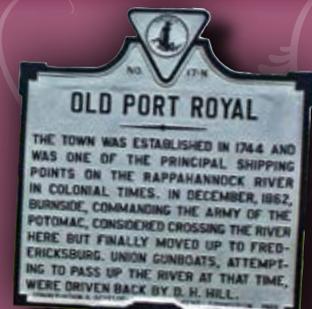
Settled in 1652 when John Catlett and his half brother, Ralph Rowzee patented 400 acres, Port Royal was once the only chartered town in Caroline County. An important colonial shipper of tobacco to Britain, it later served as a warehouse center and mover of grain, freight, and passengers on 3-masted schooners. Traces of this colorful past can still be found today.



For your unique dining experiences...Port Royal Virginia located on the banks of the Rappahannock River...see pages 4 & 5 for restaurant listings!



For more details on Port Royal businesses please see page 6 of the Visitor Guide.



# The Meadow

has transformed from a family farm to a multi-purpose venue that is home to the State Fair of Virginia and other notable events. The 331-acre property features a mixture of original structures and newly constructed facilities. They include:

- The Exhibition Hall (63,354 square feet)
- The Meadow Pavilion (6,984 square feet)
- Meadow Hall, a stately and unique location for executive conferences and scenic weddings, receptions and other gatherings
- Bold Ruler House and the 143-stall Southern States Legends Stable
- Four equine show rings
- Ample acreage with infrastructure that can meet a variety of event needs
- An abundance of parking and a pedestrian tunnel under state Route 30



804-994-2800 • [www.meadoweventpark.com](http://www.meadoweventpark.com)



*The Exhibition Hall (63,354 square feet)*



*Meadow Hall, a stately and unique location for executive conferences and scenic weddings, receptions and other gatherings*



*The Meadow Pavilion (6,984 square feet)*



*One of many events and gatherings inside The Meadow Pavilion*



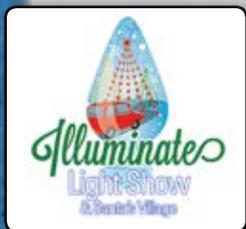
**APR 1 thru APR 3, 2016**  
[www.virginiahorsefestival.com](http://www.virginiahorsefestival.com)



# STATE FAIR

OF VIRGINIA AT THE MEADOW

**SEP 23 thru OCT 2, 2016**  
[www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org)



**NOV 19 thru DEC 31**

The Meadow Event Park proudly presents Illuminate Light Show & Santa's Village. The light show consists of hundreds of thousands of LED lights synchronized to music from your car radio, and features an 80-foot tunnel of lights, 50-foot Christmas trees, dancing snowmen, singing trees and Santa's

festive decorations.

After the show, visitors may spend time in Santa's Village, which offers children's activities, photo opportunities and fun for the whole family!



Visit [www.meadoweventpark.com](http://www.meadoweventpark.com) for details on upcoming events

## SECRETARIAT

The Thoroughbred Legend



**Hoofprints of History Tour at The Meadow** offers both narrated walking tours and narrated tram tours of Secretariat's birthplace. All tours are by reservation only and are year-round as weather and scheduled events permit. General tour times: 10 am and 2 pm Tuesday-Friday; 2 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Other tour times may be arranged by special request. Cost of walking tour or tram tour: \$10 per adult; \$5 for children age 5-12; free for children age 4 and under. To schedule your Hoofprints of History Tour, contact Leanne Meadows Ladin, Secretariat tour manager at [lladin@meadoweventpark.com](mailto:lladin@meadoweventpark.com) or at 804-363-1683. Also see [MeadoweventPark.com](http://MeadoweventPark.com) or [SecretariatsMeadow.com](http://SecretariatsMeadow.com)



**First announcement in March 19, 2015:** "I am deeply honored that the birthplace of Secretariat is now listed in the Virginia Landmarks Register as the Meadow Historic District," Penny Chenery said. "This designation is a fitting tribute to the land, our horses and my father's legacy."



*Foaling Barn at The Meadow*

**Second announcement in May 27, 2015:** "I am thrilled the birthplace of Secretariat is now listed in the National Register of Historic Places," said Penny Chenery, in a news release. "The timing of the announcement could not be better as everyone is hoping for a Triple Crown winner at the Belmont Stakes on June 6."\*\*

\*\*Penny Chenery's hopes were realized for the great-great-grandson of Secretariat, American Pharoah! Not since Affirmed in 1978 had another horse won all three of the most prestigious races in the sport: the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and the Belmont Stakes.

# Golf & Sports

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## Pendleton Golf Club

A spectacular course designed by Thomas Walker, former lead designer at the Gary Player Design Company. The course stretches to over 7000 yards through the thick woods of Ruther Glen. Five tees to accommodate all players. A popular destination for area tournaments and outings.

6383 Declaration Drive • Ruther Glen, VA 22546  
804-448-4727 • [www.pendletongolfva.com](http://www.pendletongolfva.com)



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## Mattaponi Springs Golf Club

A world class course with 330 acres of wildly undulating countryside in historic Caroline County, Virginia. Mattaponi is recognized as a premier golf destination in central Virginia. Located just a few miles from I-95 along the Richmond to Washington corridor.

This championship golf course with its five acre practice facility, upscale casual grill and 200 seat conference center all blend into a perfect setting for any golfer's needs.  
22490 Penola Road • Ruther Glen, VA 22546  
804-633-7888 • [www.mattaponisprings.com](http://www.mattaponisprings.com)



## Virginia Sports Complex

Located just 2 miles off of Interstate 95 in Ruther Glen, Virginia, VSC has 8 beautifully manicured fields, a 40,000 sq. ft. indoor facility with astro-turf, an observation deck for recruiting and evaluation, seven batting cages, a state of the art performance training center, concessions on each baseball quad, an air conditioned snack bar with flat screen TV's, Wi-Fi, and full conference/meeting room.  
22182 Jefferson Davis HWY • Ruther Glen, VA. 22546  
[www.vasportscomplex.com](http://www.vasportscomplex.com) • 804-448-1533

FW

## Four Winds Campground and Golf Resort

A standard cut of rough borders and large, well-manicured greens. It is primarily flat and is easy to walk. Located one half hour from Historic Fredericksburg, on Rte 17 East, toward Port Royal, VA. Three hundred acres of golf & camping, 18-hole golf course. Camping facilities: 30 hook-up sites, comfort stations with showers, swimming pool, laundry rooms, two stocked lakes, a grocery store and a youth center.

2350 Skinkers Neck Road  
Rappahannock Academy, VA 22538  
804-742-5739  
[www.fourwindsclub.com](http://www.fourwindsclub.com)



# Places to See

## IN CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA



### **Town of Bowling Green** [www.townofbowlinggreen.com](http://www.townofbowlinggreen.com)

Take a walk along the tree-lined historic streets in this charming town setting. Bowling Green is home to a very unique walking project, the Walk-About featuring 8 different town trails—DON'T MISS IT! Town of Bowling Green - 804-633-6212

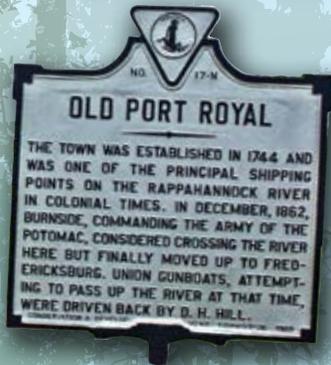
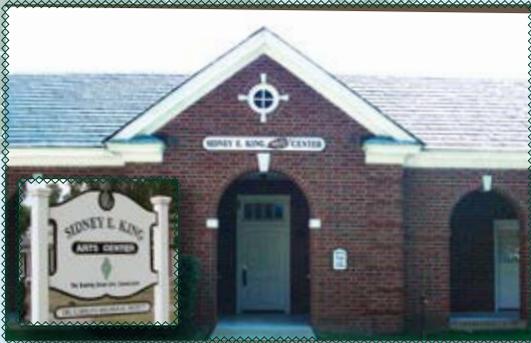


### **Caroline Museum & Cultural Center** [www.townofbowlinggreen.com](http://www.townofbowlinggreen.com)

Arifacts include WWI memorabilia, town archives, photos of yesteryear, and more. Located off Courthouse Lane across the street from the historic county courthouse. Call ahead to 804-633-5371 for an appointment or additional information.

### **Sidney E. King Arts Center** [www.bowlinggreenartscomm.org](http://www.bowlinggreenartscomm.org)

Main Street, in Bowling Green! All original works of art by the renowned local artist Sidney E. King. The Arts Center is open Wednesday through Saturday each week from 11:00 until 4:00. 804-633-3490

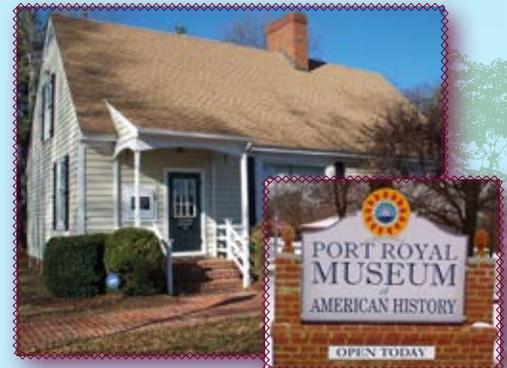


### **Town of Port Royal • [www.townofportroyal.us](http://www.townofportroyal.us)**

One of the few original remaining colonial villages along the East Coast. Plus, home to the remarkable events that led to the end of Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth. Town of Port Royal - 804-742-5331.

### **Port Royal Museum of American History** [www.historicportroyal.net/places-to-visit](http://www.historicportroyal.net/places-to-visit)

506 Main Street, Port Royal, VA. Open on Saturday from 10:00 until 4:00. Additional Museum tours are available by appointment. Contact Cookie Davis 804-742-5654 or Visitor Center 804-633-3490.



### **Historic Port Royal Portrait Gallery** [www.historicportroyal.net/portrait-gallery](http://www.historicportroyal.net/portrait-gallery)

419 King St., Port Royal, VA 22535

Contact Cookie Davis 804-742-5654 or Visitor Center 804-633-3490 for prearranged private and group tours only.



# Meeting Locations

For expert concierge service call The Caroline County Visitor Center at 804-633-3490

PROPERTY	TOTAL MEETING ROOMS	MAX. # INDOOR SPACE	MAX. # OUTDOOR SPACE	BUSINESS CENTER/ INTERNET	FOOD/ FACILITIES ON SITE	SLEEPING ROOMS
Bowling Green Event Hall 804-633-6212	1	345	n/a	n/a	full kitchen stage	n/a
Caroline County Agricultural Fair 804-448-3752	3	200	300+	n/a	n/a	n/a
Comfort Inn 804-448-1144	1	12	n/a	y	n/a	64
Community Services Center 804-633-4390	5	275	n/a	WiFi	limited kitchen	n/a
Days Inn 804-448-2011	1	65	n/a	y	n/a	118
Mattaponi Golf Club 804-633-7888	2	200	50 + tent	n/a	restaurant full kitchen	n/a
Meadow Event Park 804-994-2890	8+	500+	unlimited	WiFi	catering full kitchen	n/a
Mr. B's Bluegrass Park 804-449-6350	n/a	pavilions	unlimited	n/a	n/a	RV camping facilities
Pendleton Golf Club 804-448-4727	n/a	n/a	120 tent	WiFi only	limited	n/a
Virginia Sports Complex 804-448-1520	several facilities	multiple venues	unlimited	y	y	n/a

Motorcoach parking available at all locations



Community Services Center



Mattaponi Springs Golf



Bowling Green Event Hall



Caroline Agricultural Fair



Mr. B's Bluegrass Park



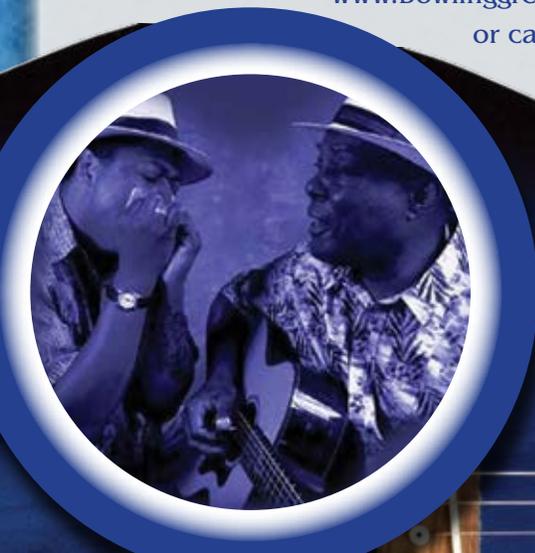
Caroline Agricultural Fair L. J. Moyer Home Goods Building

## Piedmont Blues Festival Saturday, June 11, 2016

The Bowling Green Arts Commission will have an annual music festival honoring John Cephas and the style of blues he pioneered, Piedmont Blues. Musicians attending the event include Phil Wiggins, MSG Acoustic Blues Trio, Piedmont Bluz Acoustic Duo, Eleanor Ellis, Rick Franklin and Robert Flowers with Jay Summerour, Warner Williams and Eric Selby. Instructional workshops will be offered from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; this is an opportunity to meet the artists as well as learn fundamentals of the harmonica, guitar, and banjo. Music will begin at 2 p.m. at the main stage. Food vendors, artisans, and activities will also be on hand for all ages—Don't Miss this!

[www.bowlinggreenartscomm.org/events.html](http://www.bowlinggreenartscomm.org/events.html) • Bowling Green Arts Commission: 804-633-6212  
or call Caroline County Visitor Center: 804-633-3490

The 2016 John Cephas Piedmont Blues Festival Line-up - June 11, 2016 on Main Street Bowling Green. Hosted by the Town of Bowling Green and the Art Commission. Mark your calendar!



# 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CAROLINE COUNTY

### APRIL

- Every Sat** Bowling Green Farmer's Market, 8 AM, Main Street, *Town of Bowling Green*
- 8** The Foreigner, 8 PM, Community Theater, 7278 *Ladysmith Rd*
- 9** The Foreigner, 7 pm, Dinner Included, Community Theater, 7278 *Ladysmith Rd*
- 9** Art Show, Bowling Green Town Hall, Bowling Green Arts Commission
- 10** The Foreigner, 2 pm, Community Theater, 7278 *Ladysmith Rd*
- 9 & 10** Virginia Fly Fishing & Wine Festival, Meadow Event Park, *Doswell, Caroline County*
- 30** 9th Annual Festival of Feet, *Town of Bowling Green*
- 30** John Wilkes Booth Bus Tour, *Town of Port Royal*
- 30** Relay for Life-American Cancer Society, *Caroline Agriculture Fair Grounds*

### MAY

- Every Sat** Bowling Green Farmer's Market, 8 AM, Main Street, *Town of Bowling Green*
- 12, 13, 14** Spring into Bluegrass Festival, Mr. Bs Park, *Woodford*
- 14** Ladysmith Day-The Caroline Spring Festival, Caroline Agricultural Fairgrounds, *Ladysmith*
- 21** Spring Clean Sweep, *Town of Bowling Green*

### JUNE

- Every Sat** Bowling Green Farmer's Market, 8 AM, Main Street, *Town of Bowling Green*
- Every Thu** RTE. 639 Farmer's Market, 4 PM, Route 639 *Ladysmith*
- 3 & 4** Gaff N Go, Meadow Event Park, *Doswell, Caroline County*
- 11** John Cephas Piedmont Blues Festival, Main Street, *Town of Bowling Green*
- 11 & 12** Tough Mudder Competition, Meadow Event Park, *Doswell, Caroline County*

### JULY

- Every Sat** Bowling Green Farmer's Market, 8 AM, Main Street, *Town of Bowling Green*
- Every Thu** RTE. 639 Farmer's Market, 4 PM, Route 639 *Ladysmith*
- 4** Port Royal Independence Day, *Town of Port Royal*
- 13-16** Caroline County Agricultural Fair, *Caroline Agricultural Fairgrounds*
- 22 & 29** Music on the Green, 6:30 PM, Main Street, *Town of Bowling Green*

### AUGUST

- Every Sat** Bowling Green Farmer's Market, 8 AM, Main Street, *Town of Bowling Green*
- Every Thu** RTE. 639 Farmer's Market, 4 PM, Route 639 *Ladysmith*
- Every Fri** Music on the Green, 6:30 PM, *Town of Bowling Green*

- 5 & 6** The Real Story of Little Red Riding Hood, youth theater, 8 PM, Community Theater, *Ladysmith*
- 7** The Real Story of Little Red Riding Hood, youth theater, 8 PM, Community Theater, *Ladysmith*

### SEPTEMBER

- Every Sat** Bowling Green Farmer's Market, 8 AM, Main Street, *Town of Bowling Green*
- Every Thu** RTE. 639 Farmer's Market, 4 PM, Route 639 *Ladysmith*
- 17** Milford Day, *Milford*
- 23 - Oct 2** State Fair of Virginia, Meadow Event Park, *Doswell, Caroline County*

### OCTOBER

- Sep 23-Oct 2** State Fair of Virginia, Meadow Event Park, *Doswell, Caroline County*
- 1,8,15** Bowling Green Farmer's Market, 8 AM, Main Street, *Town of Bowling Green*
- 1** Port Royal Charter Day, Town Hall, *Town of Port Royal*
- 15** 27th Annual Harvest Festival, Main Street, *Town of Bowling Green*
- 21** The Big Bang, 8 PM, Community Theater, 7278 *Ladysmith Rd*
- 22** The Big Bang, 8 PM Dinner included, Community Theater, 7278 *Ladysmith Rd*
- 23** The Big Bang, 2 PM, Community Theater, 7278 *Ladysmith Rd*
- 29** Frog Level VFD Fall Festival & Parade, *Frog Level*
- 29** Fall Fun Festival/Trunk or Treat, Caroline Agricultural Fairgrounds, *Ladysmith*

### NOVEMBER

- 19** Virginia Poultry Breeder Show, Caroline Agricultural Fairgrounds, *Ladysmith*
- 19** Fall Clean Sweep, *Town of Bowling Green*
- 19-30** Illuminate, Meadow Event Park, *Doswell, Caroline County*

### DECEMBER

- 10** Bowling Green Christmas Night Parade, Main Street, *Town of Bowling Green*
- 1-31** Illuminate, Meadow Event Park, *Doswell, Caroline County*
- 16** Bus Stop, 8 PM, Community Theater, Community Theater, 7278 *Ladysmith Rd*
- 17** Bus Stop, 7 PM Dinner Included, Community Theater, 7278 *Ladysmith Rd*
- 18** Bus Stop, 2 PM, Community Theater, 7278 *Ladysmith Rd*

DID YOU KNOW...?!

**New events are added all the time.**

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Department of Economic Development & Tourism

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