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Lynchburg, VA Tops MSAs: Lynchburg is named among top 20 Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Divisions With Highest Rates of House Price Appreciation



StarTek Celebrates 20th Anniversary: StarTek Lynchburg, VA impacts the local economy with its presence



Telly Tucker has joined the Office of Economic Development as its newest staff member. In his role as Economic Development Specialist, Tucker will work with the One Programs, as well as the Enterprise Zone and Commercial Data Base. A native of Lynchburg, Virginia, Telly earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, with an international business major, from James Madison University and is currently pursuing his MBA at Lynchburg College. His previous work experience includes teaching Spanish in the Lynchburg City Schools.

Upcoming Events



November 13 -- **17th Annual Economic Outlook Conference:** "What's Ahead for the Economy?" Keynote Speaker Dr. Daniel E. Laufenberg, PH.D. Vice President & Chief US Economist Ameriprise Financial. Hosted by Lynchburg Regional Chamber of Commerce and Lynchburg College



November 28 -- **Mayor's New Business Breakfast:** Come celebrate successful new businesses. All new businesses licensed and registered with the office of the Commissioner of Revenue are invited on behalf of the Mayor, OED and the Industrial Development Authority.



December 5 -- **411 "Taking Care of Business" State of the City Address, City Manager Kim Payne**



December 11-14 -- **Business Rocks Tour™:** 6th graders are exposed to the diversity of Lynchburg's businesses.

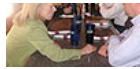


December 19 -- **Business to Business Luncheon:** Open to members of the Healthcare Sector. RSVP to Shirley T. Deen or 455-4493

Recent Events



November 7 -- **Business to Business Luncheon:** Residences of Greenstone, Mill Ridge and Rock Castle Industrial Parks as well as area business owners met with Lynchburg Industrial



Development Authority members over lunch at Neighbor's Place to discuss trends and issues.



October 16 -- **Franchising 101**: The Region 2000 Small Business Development Center gave an informative overview of franchising.



October 15 -- **Future Focus Expo**: Presented by Region 2000 Technology Council. Co-sponsored by Lynchburg Regional Chamber of Commerce.



September 26 -- **Third Annual CEO Mixer**: Third annual event. A special event where the chief executive officers of Lynchburg's 25 largest employers and their spouses could meet each other in a purely social setting. Held at The Aviary



September 11 -- **"College Internships": How local employers have utilized the talent in our own backyards.** Hosted by Randolph College. Guest Facilitator: Connie Hayes, College Career Development Director, Randolph College

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You too can be very effective as 1: Please call Shirley T. Deen at 434-455-4493 or email her at Shirley.Deen@lynchburgva.gov for more information about being part of Lynchburg's 1 Programs.



City Hall Display: Sponsor companies needed for 2008: Please contact Shirley T. Deen, Business Relations Manager (434-455-4493) to reserve your month today.



Business Database: Please assist us in maintaining up to date information on your business. Visit our website and fill us in!

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