



# COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT



December 18, 2024

# Announcements and Updates - New Employees

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## Megan Morris

- Commissioner of the Revenue
- Deputy III
- Started December 9th

# NEW POWER TO BUTTERFLY GARDEN GREENHOUSE

- Power was completed to the Butterfly Garden greenhouse on December 3, 2024.
- Power was requested by the Master Gardeners whom manage the Butterfly Garden so they can grow their own plants from seeds instead of buying them from garden centers. Solar panels and wind turbine, both panels and wind turbine, were tried first but didn't provide enough energy to keep the moisture out of the greenhouse.
- The Master Gardeners plan to use the greenhouse as a demonstration on how to grow plants inside and transplant outdoors. The greenhouse is also open to the public for viewing daily.
- The Master Gardeners were given a \$1,000 donation from Tenaska that was deposited into the County Parks and Recreation's donation funds to help pay for the installation.
- This will also allow for power to the Community Garden as well as other possible future uses in that area.



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The Fire Departments partnered with Social Services on their *Share the Warmth Drive*.

- They collected new or gently used coats, blankets and gloves.
- More than 25 large bags and boxes of winter items were delivered to our office.
- The items will be distributed this week to families, children and seniors served by the Social Services Christmas program.
- Social Services extends a huge thank you to the Fire Departments for their collaboration and for their support of our community; and for the generosity of everyone who contributed.



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### Virginia Tourism Corporation Announces Grant Funding for Fluvanna County Tourism

- Fluvanna County received \$5,000 from VTC's Microbusiness Marketing Leverage Grant Program. These funds will be used to build on the success of the Find Fluvanna campaign and promote Fluvanna County as a destination to visit in Spring 2025.



## Spotlight on Business

**Congratulations to Edgewood Apiaries who recently won second place at the VA FAIRS Bull Pen pitch competition on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, winning \$5,000.**

**Finalists showcased their innovative ideas that enhance agricultural and forestry labor and sustainability; food safety; rural health; or supply chain resilience.**

**Edgewood Apiaries also received \$2,5000 as a competition finalist.**



# Next BOS Meetings

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Day	Date	Time	Purpose	Location
Wed	Jan 8	5:00 PM	Organizational/Regular Meeting	Circuit Court
Wed	Jan 8	7:00 PM	Budget Work Session – Nonprofit Presentations	Morris Room
Wed	Jan 22	5:00 PM	Budget Work Session – Nonprofit Presentations	Morris Room
Wed	Jan 22	6:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Circuit Court

**Questions?**