

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Club Meeting

Prince George County Meets at The club has regular hybrid meetings on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday at Luca Italian Restaurant. Zoom link can be requested at pgrotary23875@gmail.com. 6411 Courthouse Rd Prince George, VA 23875 Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM



IMAGINE ROTARY

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DR. Warren Eugene Milteer, Jr., to speak on Black History

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 31, 2023

The speaker at our hybrid meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, February 1, will be Dr. Warren Eugene Milteer, Jr., one of Mable's cousins. Warren has published two widely acclaimed books on Black history. The following notation was taken from his [home page](#).



Warren Eugene Milteer, Jr. is an assistant professor of history at the George Washington University. He received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2014. His publications include two academic books, *Beyond Slavery's Shadow: Free People of Color in the South* (UNC Press, 2021) and *North Carolina's Free People of Color, 1715-1885* (LSU Press, 2020), the independently published *Hertford County, North Carolina's Free People of Color and Their Descendants* (2016), as well as articles in the *Journal of Social History* and the *North Carolina Historical Review*. Milteer was the recipient of the Southern Historical Association's Charles S. Sydnor Award for the best book in Southern history in 2022, the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association's Ragan Old North State Award for nonfiction in 2022, and the Historical Society of North Carolina's R. D. W. Connor Award in 2014 and 2016 for the best journal article in the *North Carolina Historical Review*.

Mable Combo Farris, the program host for the meeting tomorrow, is an active member of the Rotary Club of Prince George County and is the Commander of the American Legion Post, Prince George 1703.

Checking Your Go Bag - Checking on your neighbors

By Janice L. Rowley on Tuesday, January 31, 2023

One of the most important things you can do for yourself or your family is to be prepared if a disaster comes your way.

This should include having a plan that includes a place to meet, to shelter in place, and a "Go Bag" to grab if you need to evacuate your home. Your Go Bag will need to include financial records, snacks, water, first aid supplies, tarps, blankets, etc. And, if you have a pet, you need a "Go Bag" for your pet with any prescriptions, food, water, treats, and medical records.



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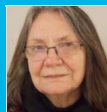
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Events/Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Steven M. Woith
February 13th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
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Club Member Anniversaries

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ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR GO BAGS

- Some cash and a list of bank accounts
- Copies of important documents
 - Also keep copies elsewhere
 - Flash drive with crucial files
- Comfort items (such as games)
- Change of clothes
- Batteries
- Gloves
- Snacks and water
- List of allergies
- Cell phones and chargers
- A solar powered cooler bag for medication



How much more complicated can it be for a family that includes someone with a disability that limits access? I recently participated in a FREE training that anyone can access by going to FEMA.org. The webinar was tailored for anyone in the public to plan, prepare, and respectfully assist neighbors survive any sort of emergency.

I found out about the webinar through my participation in the local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) but anyone can go to the FEMA website and access many informational programs on preparing for emergencies.

I was interested in the program on assisting families with members with limited access to help plan for effective and respectful communication.

There were great tips on using communication boards to assess needs from people who may not speak English or be able to communicate their needs in verbal ways. There was also a list of resources available in some communities that can assist with transportation and interpreter needs. I feel energized to share the information with my neighbors and with the PG CERT Team.

Please consider using the resources at FEMA.org and having a conversation with vulnerable neighbors. And, for goodness sakes, check your personal/family Go Bag, so you are prepared for bad weather or a chemical spill or other natural/man-made emergency.

As seen on Social Media

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 24, 2023

[The James House](#)

Brightway Gives Back

Help support James House with a free insurance quote from Brightway, The Ginny Schwank Agency.



We're proud to partner with James House. They offer cost free, confidential help for people affected by sexual violence, domestic violence, and stalking in the Greater Tri-Cities Region of Virginia.

To show our support, we'll be making a \$5.00 donation for every quote request we receive from 02/01/2023 to 02/28/2023.

Donating is easy, all you have to do is call, email or stop by our office to request a free quote on your insurance and we'll make a \$5.00 donation on your behalf.



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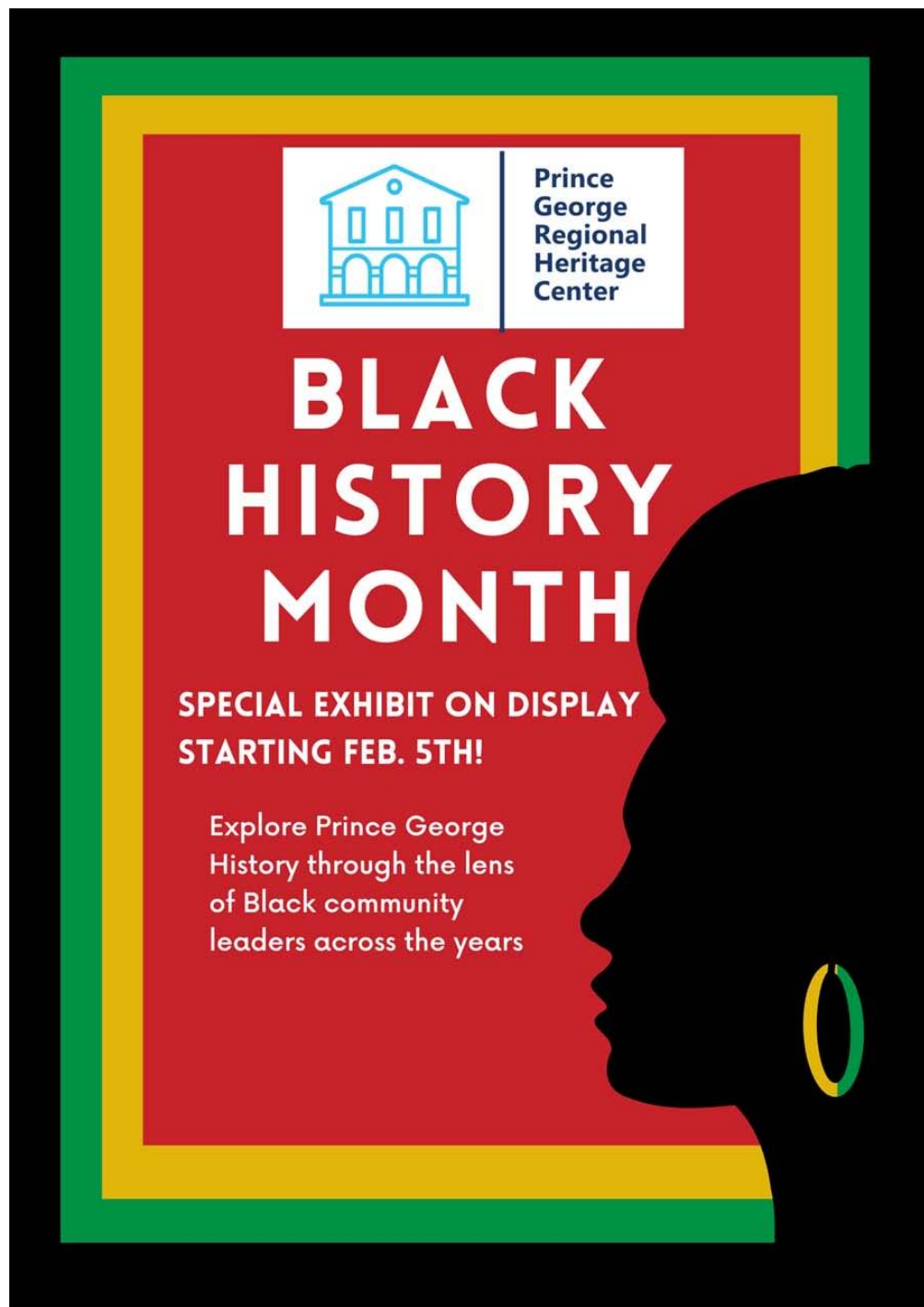
Home ✦ Auto ✦ Flood ✦ Motorcycle ✦ Life

In 2022 we provided over 500 teenagers hygiene kits! So far this year we have provided over 100 kits. We need some help, we have received donations to fill the bags, but don't have enough bags. Can you help? Check out our Amazon wishlist: <https://a.co/i8ez4I8>

[Prince George County Animal Shelter](#)



Prince George Regional Heritage Center



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Please join us February 5th at 2pm for an Open House Event and the official debut of Black Histories, Black Futures, a display highlighting Prince George County's African American service members, community leaders, and athletic excellence over the years.


A focal point of this display is the ongoing research project: Going Down to Georgetown: A Family Story. The project is dedicated to unearthing narratives surrounding a Black community in Prince George County near the intersection of Centerville and Webb Roads dating back to the 1870s.

Any information that you may have regarding this tract of land in Disputanta affiliated with the Graves/Hunt families, please reach out to us!

[#museum](#) [#virginiatourism](#) [#princegeorgeva](#) [#pgrhc](#) [#blackhistory365](#) [#virginiamuseums](#) — feeling excited.


Appomattox Regional Library System

MURDER MYSTERY AT THE LIBRARY



Join the Friends of the Library in a special murder mystery program! Come solve the mystery and find out whodunnit in this artful event full of intrigue and fun. Light refreshments will be available. Participants can work independently or in teams. (For ages 18+)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8
2 PM
HOPEWELL LIBRARY



Prince George County Government



Prince George Clean Community Day

Saturday, April 15, 2023

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Sponsored by:

Prince George County and Prince George Extension Office

Locations: (A) Police Department Parking Lot - 6600 Courthouse Road, Prince George, 23875

(B) Prince George Convenience Ctr - 3100 Union Branch Road, S. Prince George 23805

The Prince George Clean Community Day is held for Prince George County residents to dispose of Hazardous Waste, Tires, and certain unwanted items **without charge**. Adopt-A-Highway volunteers will be out on many local roads picking up litter. **Keep In Mind: Improper disposal of hazardous materials and trash is harmful to our environment.**

For more information on this event: Call the Department of General Services at (804) 722-0775

(A) Police Parking Lot Location – Drop Off Items (Below)

Tires Accepted

- ❑ Car and light Truck Tires
- ❑ Truck Tires
- ❑ Farm tractor and Implement Tires

Not Accepted: Industrial tires used on logging and construction equipment will **NOT** be accepted.

RIMS Not Accepted: ANY SIZE TIRES WITH RIMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Paper Shredding

Bring your old personal documents and papers to shred!

Shredding will be on site to assist you with a secure way to destroy those old personal files and documents. Paper clips and staples may be left in the papers. NO cardboard, binders, or computer related materials.



*Thank you
to our local
sponsors!*



HEATON'S LAWN MAINTENANCE
804-862-LAWN



Hazardous Materials/Chemicals

- ❑ Oil-based paints
- ❑ All Pesticides (insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, rodent baits, including weed & feed fertilizers)
- ❑ Paint thinners and solvents
- ❑ Unwanted fuels (gasoline, kerosene)
- ❑ Unwanted household cleaners (oven, drain, floor)
- ❑ Chemistry sets / Photographic chemicals
- ❑ Brake fluid

Please bring materials in their original containers.

Certain materials **WILL NOT** be accepted such as - Dioxins, Kepone, Radioactive Material, Explosives, Shock Sensitive Materials.

NOTE: Latex paints can be allowed to dry/harden and then placed with household trash any time of year.

Public Hearing on Change of two voting locations

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Donald Hunter noted in the Rotary Open Mic on January 11th, that there would be a public hearing on February 28th about the possible relocation of the Walton School voting place and the Faith Baptist voting place.

The voting places would be changed from Walton School to Sacred Heart Catholic Church off 460 and the Faith Baptist voting place would be changed to the new elementary school on Middle Road. If you are interested in these possible changes, please consider attending the Public Hearing to be held by the Board of Supervisors on February 28th. For more information visit the [County](#) website.

By the way, Donald was elected to serve as the Chair of the Board of Supervisors at its last meeting.

Congratulations to Donald.



Grant Management Seminars

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 3, 2023

The 2023 Grant Management Seminars have been scheduled for 2023. Any club which wishes to apply for or partner in a Rotary grant must have at least one member attend one of the GMS sessions. Again, this year, the District 7600 GMS sessions are virtual and free. A GMS takes only about 2 hours of a person's time and there is so much to learn, especially if one is new or newer to Rotary or to Rotary grants.

Currently, our club is a partner in a multi-club district grant with Hopewell, Colonial Heights, Petersburg, and Petersburg Breakfast Rotary Clubs to install permeable, erosion mitigating parking materials at the Rotary Park on Pocahontas Island and at the Appomattox River Regional Park (ARRP). The involvement of Rotary with ARRP began in 2011 with a district grant the club was awarded to install the first public canoe/kayak launch on the Appomattox River. Since then, in partnership with other clubs, we have installed a comfort stations, landscaping, signage, and other amenities at the park.

Grant Management Seminar 2023



1st Session

Saturday, February 4th
9-11 a.m.

2nd Session

Monday, March 20
6-8 pm

Attendance at a GMS is required for a club to qualify to apply for or partner in a Rotary grant. The virtual zoom sessions are free and anyone may register to attend both sessions. Simply register on the dacdb calendar



So, while we still have work to do on the 2022 district grant, we need to be assessing what project for which we might apply for a district grant in 2023. If you would like to learn more about Rotary grants consider attending at least one GMS session. If you would like to attend, but you don't have access to dacdb to register, contact Dana Rieves or Carol Woodward,

The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

