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GET INTO THE HABIT of using your clothes washer at the warm or cold-water settings, not hot. And remember whenever possible to dry loads of clothing back to back, using the leftover heat. This can reduce overall drying time and lowers energy costs a bit. ❖

Va. economy sputters along; revenues hold steady, but ...

While tax collections met revised forecast, fourth quarter could prove to be a rough ride

Secretary of Finance Jody Wagner offered the House Appropriations Committee mixed economic news last week. The state unemployment rate remained unchanged in February from January's 3.8 percent. And, the Virginia Leading Index (comprised of growth in vehicle registrations, building permits, and initial unemployment claims) edged up 0.3

percent in February. This is the second increase in three months. The leading index rose in eight of Virginia's 11 metro areas, dropping only in Harrisonburg, Danville and Lynchburg.

But the housing market continues to slow. Wagner said that pending home sales in Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads, and Richmond are down 27 percent from prior year levels. These three major metropolitan areas make up some 70 percent of total recordation taxes. Average sale prices are also in decline, dropping 4 percent in Northern Virginia and 17 percent in Richmond for the period

of December 2006 to December 2007. The average sales price did increase by a modest 2 percent in Hampton Roads for the same period.

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Why a housing slump matters

A slumping housing market affects:

- Recordation tax collections
- Sales tax collections
- Income taxes from people whose livelihoods depend on building, buying and financing homes.

IN THE COURTS

Va. Supreme Court upholds subdivision regulation rules

The Virginia Supreme Court has upheld the right of local governing bodies to delegate subdivision ordinance decisions to professional staff and planning commissions.

The court ruled April 18 in *Logan v. City of Roanoke* that the city's subdivision administrator had proper authority to negotiate and approve the details of the layout of a new neighborhood. Had the court ruled against the city, local governing bodies would have been faced with the prospect of deciding every detail of every

subdivision and site plan at regular council and board meetings.

In the Logan case, a developer proposed construction of a housing project that upset the neighbors. The neighbors sued, arguing, among other things, that the city council alone had authority to make decisions about the subdivision ordinance, and could not delegate the decisions to anyone else. When the city was negotiating the terms of the project, such as curb cuts, cul-de-sac lengths, street widths, the

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FROM THE CAPITOL**Economy, tax collections continued ...**

National economic events, however, point to a weakening economy, particularly in job market contractions, the lowest level of consumer confidence since October 1993, and the fifth consecutive monthly decline of leading indicators according to the Conference Board, which is a preeminent business research organization.

In terms of revenue collections, the revised general fund forecast, which was adopted by the General Assembly in March, calls for revenue growth of 1.2 percent in FY08. Year-to-date collections from July 2007 through March 2008 show an increase of 2.5 percent over FY07.

Collections of individual withholding and non-withholding are tracking slightly ahead of their respec-

tive forecasts, but the majority of non-withholding taxes will not be collected until the fourth quarter. Also, April is the month in which the most individual income tax refunds are issued.

Sales and recordation tax collections are trailing their annual estimates. On a year-to-date basis, sales and use taxes have increased 1 percent, trailing the revised forecast of 1.6 percent growth. Recordation taxes fell 27.5 percent in March. Recordation tax collections for the first three quarters declined 20.2 percent, compared with the revised forecast for a 15 percent annual decline.

The last three months of the fiscal year, particularly April and May, are significant collection months. Estimated and final payments from both corporations and individuals are due in April

and May, and estimated payments are again due in June.

With the increased public interest in transportation revenues, the finance secretary's March report shows that transportation revenues from all sources have increased 9.9 percent this fiscal year. The projection for the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund and the Transportation Trust Fund, however, calls for an annual increase of 18.2 percent. More than \$265 million of state transportation dollars have been transferred thus far from the Transportation Trust Fund to cover the revenue shortfall for the road maintenance budget. In FY09, the administration estimates that more than \$380 million will have to be transferred from new road construction for maintenance services at the state and local levels. ❖

Subdivision regulations continued ...

subdivision administrator made the decisions, not the city council. This is the same basic process used in most localities.

The neighbors who filed the suit hung their hats on Va. Code § 15.2-2255, which states: "The administration and enforcement of subdivision regulations insofar as they pertain to public improvements as authorized in §§ 15.2-2241 through 15.2-2245 shall be vested in the governing body of the locality in which the improve-

ments are or will be located. ... Except as provided above, the governing body shall be responsible for administering and enforcing the provisions of the subdivision regulations through its local planning commission or otherwise."

The neighbors argued that the words in the first sentence "shall be vested in the governing body..." restricted the decisions to the governing bodies. The court explained that the first sentence means that when a project is in two localities, the governing body where

"improvements are" has responsibility for those improvements.

The Virginia Municipal League, along with the Association of Counties and the Local Government Attorneys of Virginia filed an amicus brief on the issue, arguing the public policy of allowing delegation to staff, in order to not bog down the governing bodies with every decision in every subdivision, was valid and necessary. ❖

Crime Commission sets '08 work plan

The State Crime Commission revealed its list of studies for 2008 at a meeting on April 23.

Several of the studies, some of them in their second year, are of interest to cities, towns and counties. The topics covered in the studies include gang statutes, juvenile justice, animal control officers and the gun show loophole. In

addition, the commission recommended that the Senate Finance Committee study state reimbursement for jail construction.

A complete list of the studies should be posted on the commission's Web site soon. The commission also set its meeting schedule for the remainder of 2008. The commission will meet Sept. 9, Oct. 14 and Dec. 9. ❖

AT THE LEAGUE

Go Green forums prove success; 'Challenge' participation swells



... Local governments creating a sustainable future

More than 220 local officials from across the state participated in the Virginia Municipal League's four Go Green Regional Forums that concluded on Tuesday in Lynchburg. The forums were also held in Virginia Beach, Fairfax County and Abingdon earlier in April.

For participants, the four daylong forums provided an outstanding opportunity to learn more about some of the most important trends in reducing energy consumption and promoting sustainability.

In addition, twenty-six VML member local governments of all sizes have now registered to participate in the Green Government Challenge, another part of VML's Go Green Virginia initiative. The challenge is a friendly competition that encourages local governments to implement environmental policies and practical actions that reduce carbon emissions. Many of these actions will save local governments money.

Signing up for the Challenge is fast, easy and free. Cities, towns and counties that participate in it can become a VML-certified "Green Government." They'll also be eligible to compete for cash prizes. Moseley Architects, a VML sustaining member, will award \$18,000 in prize money to the highest scorers in each of three population categories.

The inaugural "Moseley Architects Go Green Virginia Awards" will be presented at the 2008 VML Annual Conference in Norfolk, Oct. 19-21. Use the award money to help create a sustainable future in your community. Local

governments will have until Sept. 30 to complete the Challenge and to submit it. If your city, town or county has not signed up yet to participate, do so now!

To learn more about the Green Government Challenge and the Go Green Virginia initiative, log-on to www.GoGreenVa.org.

Green Government Challenge participants as of April 30

Abingdon
Alexandria
Arlington County
Blacksburg
Charlottesville
Chesapeake
Crewe
Dumfries
Fredericksburg
Front Royal
Town of Halifax
Hampton
Haymarket
James City County
Kilmarnock
Loudoun County
Middleburg
Radford
City of Roanoke
Roanoke County
Salem
Stephens City
Strasburg
Williamsburg
Winchester
York County
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Town Section meetings to be held in May



VML will hold four Town Section meetings across the state in May. VML staff will brief town officials on how the actions of the 2008 General Assembly will affect their communities. In addition, staff will brief Town Section members on: the new role for towns pertaining to land use law; the Go Green Virginia environmental initiative; a refresher on laws pertaining to FOIA and conflicts of interest; the VML Model Personnel Manual; and an overview of existing VML service programs benefiting towns.

The meetings will be held on Thursday, May 8, at the Farmville Train Station; Friday, May 9, at Lowery's Seafood Restaurant in Tappahannock; Thursday, May 22, at the Town Hall in Bridgewater; and Thursday, May 29, at the new Wytheville Meeting Center.

Each meeting will begin at 11 a.m. and will include lunch. A registration form was mailed to all town council members and managers. It is posted on VML's Web site at www.vml.org. ❖

ETCETERA

Action urged on collective bargaining legislation

There is no substitute for a local elected official calling the office of a congressman or a senator to influence the outcome of federal legislation. That was the message delivered by National League of Cities Chief Lobbyist Carolyn Coleman on April 26 at a meeting of the Southern Municipal Conference in Wilmington, N.C.

Coleman urged local officials representing 13 southern municipal leagues to contact their legislators in opposition to the collective bargaining legislation (SR 2123) that is before the U.S. Senate. Comparable legislation (HR 980) has already passed the House.

SR 2123 would:

- establish the right of every public safety officer to form and join a labor union;
- force states and local governments to recognize the employee's labor union;

- grant public safety officers the right to bargain over hours, wages, and the terms and conditions of employment, including pensions and health benefits;

- provide for an impasse resolution process such as arbitration;

- grant the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) the sole power to determine if a state is in compliance with the act and its regulations; and

- direct state courts to enforce these rights.

Additional information on the legislation, including a model letter and a briefing paper, can be found on NLC's Legislative Action Center page at <http://capwiz.com/nlc/home/>.

Coleman said the bill clearly undermines the sovereignty of state and local governments. NLC is working with national associations of counties, chiefs of police and sheriffs in opposition to

the bill, but unfortunately some of the national governmental organizations, including the governors, state legislatures and mayors, have not taken a position. President George W. Bush has not taken a public position as well.

Coleman said the bill was a good example of the mood in Washington, in which policy considerations take a back seat to political considerations. The legislation also shows what happens when groups are not successful in getting their agenda adopted: they push their agenda at the national level. These points are interesting in that the same happens at the state level.

In addition to Coleman's presentation, VML President and Arlington Board Member Jay Fissette presented information on VML's Go Green Virginia initiative. ❖

REGULATIONS

Intended Regulatory Action

Virginia Stormwater Management Permit (VSMP) Regulations. The Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board has proposed action to consider amendments to the applicable portions of the VSMP regulations in order to develop a new general permit for stormwater discharges from construction activities. Regulations developed under the federal Clean Water Act and the Code of Virginia require that VSMP permits be effective for a fixed term not to exceed five years. The existing five-year general permit was issued on July 1, 2004, thus necessitating the promulgation of a new general permit by June 20,

2009, expiration date. A public hearing will be held. Contact David Dowling, Department of Conservation and Recreation, at 804/786-2291 or e-mail him at david.dowling@dcr.virginia.gov for additional information.

Proposed Regulations

Water Quality Standards. The State Water Control Board has proposed regulations because State and Federal mandates in the Clean Water Act of the Code of Virginia require that water quality standards be adopted, modified or cancelled every three years. The most important potential changes to the water quality standards are a narrative criterion to recognize that certain waters in the Commonwealth are naturally

low in dissolved oxygen and pH (swamp waters), and updates to the toxics and bacteria criteria and special standards to reflect site-specific conditions. There are changes to many other sections of the regulation during this review. These include the updates to the Chesapeake Bay nutrient related criteria, updates to stream classifications in the river basin section tables, deletions to sections that are unused or no longer needed, and miscellaneous updates and clarifications. Public hearings will be held. For more information, contact Jean Gregory, Department of Environmental Quality, at 804/698-4113 or e-mail her at jwgregory@deq.virginia.gov

POSITIONS

Longer version of job ads posted at www.vml.org

Because of the number of requests it receives to publish job advertisements, VML reduces the length of the position descriptions in Update. A full version of the entire job listings published here for the past two months appears on VML's Web site at www.vml.org. Visit the VML site and click on "Marketplace" to read the complete descriptions.

Section 8 / Rental Housing Administrator, Virginia Beach

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Manage all aspects of 1,900-unit housing choice voucher program and related rental housing programs. Ensure high performance on all HUD requirements, as well as meet city expectations for performance. Manage staff of 15 and budget of \$14 million. Highly prefer exper. as an HCV supervisor or administrator. For details and to apply, visit www.vbcareers4gov.com. Open until filled. EOE.

Town Manager, Windsor

SALARY: \$60,000-\$80,000 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. (pop. 2,500) Reqs. 5-10 yrs. recent, successful, progressively responsible local govt. mngmnt. exper., preferably as a manager or asst. manager. Reqs. bachelor's degree in public or business admin. (master's preferred). Responsible for appx. \$1.5 million operating and capital bdt. Reqs. knowledge of financial systems, budgeting, utility system mngmnt., economic development, personnel admin., planning & zoning, and excellent PR skills. Send cover letter, resume, salary history and 3 professional references to: Mayor Marvin A Crocker Jr., P.O. Box 307, Windsor, VA 23487. Apply by May 30. Open until filled. EOE.

Assistant Director of Facility Planning, Design and Construction, Stafford County Public Schools

SALARY: \$52,111-\$88,347 (+) benefits. Supervise staff as assigned by director; provide leadership and direction. Responsibilities include serving as senior project manager for the dept. and coordinating construction, maintenance, repair and renovation projects by contract for the School Division. Other responsibilities involve acquisition of building communica-

tion, telephone and educational television systems. Prefer relevant bachelor's degree and exper. in planning, facility assessment, site assessment, facility maintenance, acquisition procedures and capital improvements programming/planning. Visit www.staffordschools.net to submit on-line application. Deadline: May 9. EOE.

Wastewater Plant Operator (Class I or Class II), Westmoreland County

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. FT position. Application (use VA Form 10-012) and job description may be obtained either in person at the County Administrator's Office located in the George D. English Sr. Memorial Building, Montross, Va., or by calling the County Administrator's Office at 804/493-0130. Deadline: May 30. EOE.

Jail Superintendent, Piedmont Regional Jail (Farmville)

SALARY: Negotiable DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Provide leadership in planning, organizing, directing and coordinating all programs and activities of adult regional detention facility with average population of 740 inmates. \$12 million annual operating bdt. and 150-plus employees. Reqs. bachelor's degree in criminal justice / public mngmnt. or any equiv. comb. of exper. and training that provides the req. knowledge, skills and abilities, including 5 yrs. in upper management, and certification as a jail officer. Submit resume, 3 references and completed Va. employment application to: Judy Ownby, Cumberland County Administrator, P.O. Box 110 (1 Courthouse Circle), Cumberland, VA 23040. Deadline: June 3. EOE.

Director of Agriculture, Virginia Beach

SALARY: \$76,695-\$115,043 negotiable DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. (pop. 430,000) Directs agricultural programs to meet needs of agribusiness industry and to enhance agricultural environment. Coordinates efforts involving agricultural community through programs and special events; provides recommendations on program/policy innovations; and coordinates agricultural and rural preservation initiatives. Prefer relevant master's degree and 6 yrs. mngmnt exper.; or higher-level educ. and exper. equiv. to 12 yrs. in relevant fields, including 5 yrs. at program mngmnt. or administrator level. Submit on-line executive application, cover letter, resume and salary history to www.vbgo.com/careers. Deadline: June 1. EOE.

Transportation Planner, Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission

SALARY: \$40,000-\$53,000 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Perform transportation planning activities, including assisting the senior transportation planner. Reqs. effective knowledge of traffic calming, bicycle and pedestrian accommodation, and knowledge of transportation modeling techniques; understanding and review of site plans; project and program management. Desire familiarity with Highway Capacity Software, SYNCHRO software, and GIS software. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree, 2 yrs. transportation planning exper., local and/or regional govt. planning exper. Submit confidential resume, cover letter and references to: Executive Director, 112 MacTanly Place, Staunton, VA 24401. Open until filled. EOE.

City Attorney, Waynesboro

SALARY: Negotiable DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Serve as principal legal adviser to City Council, city manager and city depts., including providing legal services for city operated utilities, police, public works, etc; drafts or supervises drafting of ordinances and resolutions, contracts, deeds, leases, releases and franchises. Exercises management, charge and control of all city legal affairs. Appointive position serves at the pleasure of the City Council. Call Human Resources Office at 540/942-6719 for recruitment profile and copy of job description. Submit cover letter, resume, salary history and 3 professional references to: Human Resources Office, 503 W. Main St, Suite 102, Waynesboro, VA. 22980 or e-mail taylormj@ci.waynesboro.va.us. Direct inquiries to James C. Fitzgerald at 540/942-6719. Deadline: June 6. EOE.

Planner, Chesterfield County

SALARY: \$38,944-\$45,833 hiring range. Perform technical planning and community development tasks by processing applications, building permits, zoning certificate requests, etc. Provide technical interpretations of ordinance reqs. with emphasis on providing customer service as first point of contact for planning and zoning inquiries. Reqs. bachelor's degree in planning, architecture or related field, or equiv. comb. of training and exper. Log-on to <http://Careers.Chesterfield.gov> to view detailed job description and to complete and submit required employment application. Deadline: May 15. EOE.

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POSITIONS

Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning, Leesburg

SALARY: \$67,567-\$113,406 (+) benefits. (pop. 37,000-plus) Manages planning staff to review land-use applications and cases while ensuring that sound urban planning practices and land-use management techniques are used. Reqs. bachelor's degree in planning or related field; min. 5 yrs. progressive exper. in planning and 2 yrs. supervisory and/or mngmnt responsibility. Prefer master's and extensive knowledge of Va. planning and zoning law; AICP and APA memberships; 5 yrs. supervisory and/or mngmnt. exper. Apply: See www.leesburgva.gov or request application from HR Dept. at 703/737-7177. Mail application and resume to: Attn.: Nancy Fixx, HR Director, Town of Leesburg, 25 W. Market St., P.O. Box 88, Leesburg, VA 20178; or fax to 703/737-7190. Deadline: June 30. EOE.

Systems Software Programmer, Chesapeake

SALARY: \$55,000 (+) benefits. Provide systems support for computer operating systems (z/OS & zLinux). Responsible for assisting users and operators, planning and managing system operations, policy and procedures, upgrades and improvements, system evaluation, staff supervision, and administrative functions. Reqs. knowledge of all base products of the z/OS operating system; bachelor's degree or educ. and training equiv. to 4 yrs. of college in computer science or closely related field and 4-plus yrs. relevant exper. For more info and/or to apply, visit www.jobs.cityofchesapeake.net. Deadline: May 7. EOE.

Nursing Home Administrator, Bedford County

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Plan, coordinate and direct operations and activities, including enforcing local, state and federal rules and regulations, governing operation of Bedford County Nursing Home. Will prepare, implement and monitor budget; oversee all personnel engaged in providing care to residents. Prefer licensed Nursing Home Administrator or an ALF AIT applicant. Application, job description and recruitment package available at www.co.bedford.va.us and also available from the Bedford County Human Resources Department, Bedford County Administration Building, 122 E. Main St., 2nd Floor, Bedford, VA 24523, 540/586-7601. Open until filled. EOE.

Employee Services Manager, Alexandria Sanitation Authority

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Manage day-to-day employee services operation and support authority leaders by serving as an adviser; develop and implement methods and systems; report to director of employee, customer & fiscal services. Reqs. bachelor's degree in business mngmnt, industrial relations, HR mngmnt, or equiv. comb. of educ. and exper.; min. 5 yrs. exper. in HR, including 3 yrs. supervisory exper. Send resume with cover letter and salary history to: ESM-07, Employee Services, Alexandria Sanitation Authority, P.O. Box 1987, Alexandria, VA 22313. E-mail: repenn@alexsan.com; fax: 703/549-0763. Deadline: May 31. EOE.

Manager Land Development Programs, Loudoun Water

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Reports to director of engineering. Lead group of engineers and other professionals responsible for managing the engineering review, design and construction administration of developer-contributed capital projects. Reqs. bachelor's degree in civil engineering, a Va. P.E. license (or ability to obtain), and min. 10 yrs. progressively responsible project engineering and mngmnt. exper. in the design and construction of public water and sewer systems. To print Loudoun Water employment application or apply online, visit www.loudounwater.org. Send completed applications to HR Department, P.O. Box 4000, Ashburn, VA 20146 or fax to 571/223-2079. Open until filled. EOE.

Manager Utility Master Planning Programs, Loudoun Water

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Reqs. mngmnt. exper. and ability to lead group of professionals responsible for strategic and effective comprehensive planning, and development of Capital Improvement Program. Must have expertise in water and sewer system modeling, demand projections, understanding of system operational/design criteria, and preparation of strategic utility master plans and area facility plans. Reqs. bachelor's degree in civil engineering, Va. P.E. license (or ability to obtain), and min. 10 yrs. progressively responsible project engineering and mngmnt. exper. pertaining to preparation of water and sewer master plans and formulation of CIPs. To print Loudoun Water employment application or apply

online, visit www.loudounwater.org. Send completed applications to HR Department, P.O. Box 4000, Ashburn, VA 20146 or fax to 571/223-2079. Open until filled. EOE.

Director, Regional Planning & Environmental Programs, Northern Virginia Regional Commission

SALARY: High \$90,000s DOQ (+) benefits. Develops and manages work of major division responsible for regionally important planning, environmental and related concerns. Works closely with localities, as well as the state and federal governments, elected and appointed officials, and regulatory agencies. Involves technical work, policy development, proposal writing, project mngmnt., and high-level external communications. Reqs. bachelor's degree in environmental engineering/science, public admin. or related field with min. 6 yrs. exper. in planning or the environment. Send cover letter and resume to: NVRC, 3060 Williams Drive, Suite 510, Fairfax, VA 22031; fax 703/642-5077; or e-mail info@novaregion.org. Open until filled. EOE.

Engineering Technician/Inspector, Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority (Charlottesville)

SALARY: \$34,958-\$55,932 DOQ (+) benefits. Reqs. any comb. of educ. and exper. equiv. to H.S. graduation with exper. in sub-professional engineering, construction and survey/mapping techniques. Receives and records calls for "Miss Utility" service; locates and marks underground utilities; assists in engineering surveys for construction projects; updates utility maps, conducts and records field inspections of authority facilities; assists in preparing construction cost estimates and specifications; assists in making construction inspections. Required application available at www.rivanna.org or call 434-977-2970. Open until filled. EOE.

Civil Engineer, Fall Church

SALARY: \$75,000-plus DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Supervises the Erosion and Sediment Control, including inspectors; prepares public works and public utilities designs as necessary; writes technical specifications and contract documents; performs site plan review for public facilities; analyzes engineering studies and reports. Reqs. relevant degree and registration as a Va. P.E.; min. 5 yrs. exper.

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POSITIONS

in a responsible engineering position. Submit resume or application to: City of Falls Church, Human Resources Division, 300 Park Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046, or via e-mail at hr@fallschurchva.gov. Open until filled. EOE.

Deputy City Manager, Portsmouth

SALARY: \$87,512-\$118,141 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Provide high-level managerial leadership, including administrative and fiscal direction; assist city manager in development of municipal policies and procedures, as well as planning and coordinating activities related to programs and goals. In addition, will work in areas such as but not limited to fiscal affairs, economic development, engineering, info technology, public safety, public utilities/works, human services, museums, libraries and/or general. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree (master's degree or ICMA-CM designation preferred); and 6-9 yrs. senior managerial exper. Submit a City of Portsmouth application and resume to: Office of the City Manager, Attention: Naomi Riddick, 801 Crawford St., Portsmouth, VA 23704. More info: www.portsmouthva.gov. Open until filled. EOE.

Human Resources Director, Gaston County, N.C.

SALARY: \$80,000-\$89,000 hiring range DOQ (+) benefits. Max. salary \$105,843. (appx. 1,400 FT employees) H.R. Dept. has 10 FT employees and provides comprehensive personnel services. Responsible for setting strategy and directing all HR programs. Reqs. bachelor's degree in public or business admin., or H.R. and 6 yrs. HR mngmnt. exper. Reqs. thorough knowledge of modern personnel practices and state and federal employment laws. Also reqs. ability to relate to elected

officials, key county staff including the County Manager's Office and dept. Cover letter and resume should be submitted by May 19 to: Wilder Consulting, 5206 Waxwind Lane, Charlotte, NC 28226. Contact: 704/540-8236 or bwilder@carolina.rr.com. Open until filled. EOE.

Environmental Inspector / Plan Reviewer, Dinwiddie County

SALARY: \$34,308-\$47,480 (+) benefits. Review plans for land development and/or residential subdivision, as well as inspect these projects when under construction for compliance with erosion and sedimentation control regs., and storm water mngmnt. regs. Respond to storm water control problems and assist in developing solutions; ensure laws and regs. governing application of biosolids are properly implemented. Must have Erosion & Sediment Control Plan Reviewer and/or Inspector certification(s) or be able to obtain in 9 mos. Applications available at www.dinwiddieva.us or HR Dept., 14016 Boydton Plank Road, P.O. Drawer 70, Dinwiddie, VA 23841 or by calling 804/469-4500 ext 145. Open until filled. EOE.

Other positions

NOTICE: The following positions also are listed on VML's Web site at www.vml.org.

Finance Director, Pulaski County

SALARY: \$67,000-\$105,000 DOQ (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Deputy City Manager, Suffolk

SALARY: \$97,936 - \$129,765 (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Budget Analyst, Suffolk

SALARY: \$53,537-\$68,260 (+) benefits.

Director of Finance, Roanoke

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Deadline: May 12.

Town Manager, Vinton

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Apply by May 28. Open until filled.

Purchasing Agent, Alexandria Sanitation Authority

SALARY: \$61,797-\$98,488 (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Senior Transportation Planner (Comprehensive Planning Division), Leesburg

SALARY: \$52,752-\$88,542 (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Director of Planning, Prince George County

SALARY: \$64,865 - \$103,785 (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Director of Planning, Zoning and Development, Leesburg

SALARY: \$79,689-\$133,752 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Deadline: May 16.

Senior Planner (2 positions), Leesburg

SALARY: \$52,752-\$88,542 (+) benefits. Deadline: May 9.

DEADLINE: *The deadline for placing a job advertisement in the next issue of Update is Friday, May 2. Submit ads via e-mail to David Parsons at dparsons@vml.org. You may also submit via FAX at: 804/343-3758. VML publishes job advertisements at no cost to its local government members. Non-members are charged a flat rate of \$25 per ad per issue, which includes posting on VML's Web site and publication in Virginia Town & City (deadlines permitting). VML edits position descriptions in printed publications because of space limitations.*

CALENDAR

ICMA-SEI Leadership Institute, Charlottesville, May 3

For more information, contact Felicia Logan at flogan@icma.org.

Virginia Transit Association Annual Meeting, Arlington, May 19-21

Three-day conference for all transportation professionals will be held at the Hilton

Crystal City. For more information, contact 804/643-1166 or log-on to www.vatransit.com.

Grant Writing Workshop, Harrisonburg, May 29-30

Presented by James Madison University Police Department and Grant Writing USA for beginning and experienced city, county, town and state grant writers. Purchase orders, checks and credit cards welcomed. Multi-enrollment discounts avail-

able. The \$425 tuition payment includes all materials. More info. at 1-800-814-8191 or <http://GrantWritingUSA.com>.

Preferred method of submitting items is via e-mail to David Parsons at: dparsons@vml.org. You may also submit via FAX at: 804/343-3758.

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