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2022 Editorial Calendar

January/February – Federal acts, local affects

On November 15, 2021, President Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act which includes \$550 billion in new federal investments in America’s infrastructure, adding an estimated two million jobs per year to the national economy. What does this mean for Virginia’s localities? Our experts offer some guidance. Also, we look at where things stand with the American Rescue Plan Act funds.

March – Small town successes

Affordable Housing, Downtown Development, Historic Districts, Tourism... We look at how Virginia’s small towns are thinking outside the box to breathe new life into their communities. Also, we examine the issue of rent control which has sparked national debate and found some support in Virginia’s cities.

April – 2022 General Assembly Wrap-Up

What were the hot issues that mattered most for the 2022 General Assembly? We parse the particulars of the legislation that passed and sift through the ashes of the bills that went down in flames.

May – The Education Issue

Our annual look at some aspect of education in the Commonwealth. Also – the winners of our annual “If I Were Mayor” essay contest.

June – Solving the Affordable Housing Puzzle

Pretty much every locality in the Commonwealth has experienced soaring home prices in recent years. This has made it increasingly difficult for local governments to ensure an adequate supply of affordable housing. We take a look at some creative solutions to address this conundrum. Also - updates from the Broadband Now event.

July/August – “Places to play” + Environmental initiatives making a difference

Playgrounds, sports fields, dog parks, outdoor music venues, raceways...in this issue we celebrate the outdoor spaces where Virginians love to play with our annual “Virginia You Love” survey contest results. We also use this opportunity to check in with some efforts to improve Virginia’s environment that are notching big successes.

September – Pre-Conference

Our members are Richmond bound for the 2022 Annual Conference. In this issue we hear from Mayor Stoney, learn more about what’s new to do in the state’s capital, and preview what to expect during your stay in RVA.

October – Post-Conference

VML 2022 Conference highlights from Richmond...and more!

November – Transportation: Fuel for Thought

How does the current transportation funding system work? What will recent changes to funding programs and taxation mean for public transit, construction projects, and maintenance? Will the coming year bring even more changes? We take a look.

December – Meet our new President

Our yearly wrap-up with an in-depth interview with VML’s new president plus an overview of what legislative priorities VML will tackle in the year to come.

