



welcome new businesses

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▼ Wal-Mart Import Distribution Center Expands

Wal-Mart, Inc., which built a new one-million square foot facility on the GreenMount industrial property in the fall of 2000, has just completed another one-million square foot expansion at the same location. The initial construction, valued at more than \$30 million, created 150 new jobs in the County. The 2001 construction, which doubles the size of the facility, also doubles the investment at the site and the number of new jobs available.

General Manager of the Import Distribution Center, Tony Kral, says Wal-Mart, Inc., is planning to open more than 100 new retail centers next year. Since his facility warehouses consumer goods imported through the Ports of Hampton Roads for the company's retail centers on the East Coast, the expansion was necessary to support the company's plans. Roberts District Supervisor Bruce Goodson noted that investments, such as the one Wal-Mart is making in James City, have a number of positive benefits for all County citizens. Among those, he cited taxes that help the County fund needed public services without having to raise tax rates, improved job opportunities for citizens, and Wal-Mart's corporate culture of getting involved in the communities in which it locates.

▼ New Business Arrivals

James City welcomes the following new businesses to the County. The businesses listed recently received their new business license and completed a survey card offered with the license.

- **A+ Tutoring & Consulting**345-0533
P.O. Box 975 Lightfoot, VA 23090
Tutoring & Educational Consulting
- **American Bridge Facilities Company**221-9582
263 McLaws Circle, Suite 205 Williamsburg, VA 23185
Design & Construction Services
- **Anderson's Corner Motel**566-0807
8550 Richmond Road Toano, VA 23168
Furnished Rooms Available
- **Anti-Gravity Skateboard Shop**.....229-9962
5251 John Tyler Highway, Suite 64 Williamsburg, VA 23185
Skateboard Shop
- **Asian Sourcing**.....229-5172
P.O. Box 949 Lightfoot, VA 23090
Broker, Sourcing Components & Finished Products
- **B. A. Kamm-Pavuna's "Kind Words"**565-0420
5309 Nicholas Court Williamsburg, VA 23188-1975
Child Care Provider/Nanny
- **Robert Bruce Home Improvement**.....229-0814
4004 Cedarwood Lane Williamsburg, VA 23188
Home Improvement
- **Chamber Dance Attire**.....229-1717
P.O. Box 1568 Williamsburg, VA 23187-1568
Dance Wear
- **Nancy Corliss, nancycorliss@home.com**220-9211
P.O. Box 1959 Williamsburg, VA 23187
Photography
- **Crestmark Custom Builders, Inc.,**873-6828
737 Blue Crab Road, Suite 2C Newport News, VA 23606
Custom Home Construction
- **DC's Chickahominy Grocery & Café, Inc.**741-2000
4125 S. Riverside Drive Lanexa, VA 23089
Gas, Groceries & Café
- **Driver Training Consulting of Williamsburg**564-3260
3816 Fox Hollow Williamsburg, VA 23188
Driver Training
- **Errands & More**875-9400
1 Harpoon Court Williamsburg, VA 23185
Residential/Commercial Cleaning & Errand Services
- **Fine Signs & Graphics**565-7833
114 Kestrel Court Williamsburg, VA 23188
Vynle Signs, Banners, Vehicle Lettering(spelling correct - vynle.)

▼ Peninsula Workforce Development Center Opens

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held this fall to mark the opening of the Peninsula Workforce Development Center, located next to Thomas Nelson Community College in Hampton. Organizations offering services at the facility include Thomas Nelson, Old Dominion University (ODU), the Virginia Employment Commission, the Small Business Development Center, and a career counseling office. A state-of-the-art symposium room that can seat 250 people is available to the public, as well as smaller meeting rooms.

Individuals or companies seeking workforce development services can use the Center. Thomas Nelson has been offering workforce training on an interim basis at another location since 1999 and has served 1,800 companies and 17,780 students. Those classes will now be offered at the new Center. ODU is offering a broad range of upper level business and engineering classes. The career counseling office, called "One Stop," can test adults for current skills, recommend training for new skills, assist with preparing resumes, and help adults formulate a strategy for changing or upgrading careers.

The Virginia Employment Commission will be consolidating its Lower Peninsula operations at the new center. It provides both employers and job seekers with assistance. Its office in the Williamsburg Crossing Shopping Center in James City County will remain open. The Small Business Development Center of Hampton Roads is moving its Lower Peninsula office to the new Center, but likewise, its Historic Triangle office at Busch Corporate Center will remain open. Its trained counselors provide confidential guidance to existing business owners and people thinking of starting businesses.

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| • Forever Beautiful | 220-9230 |
| 6965-B Richmond Road Williamsburg, VA 23188 Home Accents, Fashion Accessories | |
| • Freezeman Cooper, LLC | 566-3762 |
| 7665 Thacher Drive Toano, VA 23168 Brokerage Consulting | |
| • Harmony Entertainment, Inc. | 564-3319 |
| 6009 Fox Hill Road Williamsburg, VA 23188 Musicians, Magicians, Jugglers, Historic Characters | |
| • Jamestown Charter | 565-2131 |
| 149 The Maine Williamsburg, VA 23185 Fishing Charters | |
| • Jolin Kennels | 566-3918 |
| 4472 Ware Creek Road Williamsburg, VA 23188 Dog Boarding Services | |
| • Kinks, Quirks & Caffeine | 229-5889 |
| 113A Colony Square Shopping Center Williamsburg, VA 23185 Contemporary Handmade Art | |
| • LC Prints | 229-4661 |
| 118 Ware Road Williamsburg, VA 23185-3144 Historic Art Print Reproductions | |
| • Massage Therapy & Healing | 229-7819 |
| 3920 Fox Hunt Trail Williamsburg, VA 23188 Massage Therapy & Holistic Healing | |
| • MRI The Colonial Group | 229-6475 |
| 1309 Jamestown Road, Suite 204 Williamsburg, VA 23185 Management Recruiting | |
| • Nan's Cleaning Service | 258-5213 |
| 202 Bergen Circle Williamsburg, VA 23188 House Cleaning Service | |
| • Nielsen Associates, LLC | 229-3160 |
| 5251-18 John Tyler Highway, #362 Williamsburg, VA 23185 Accounting/Tax Consulting | |
| • Pinto Family Chiropractic, PLC | 220-8552 |
| 5601 Richmond Road, Suite 14 Williamsburg, VA 23188 Chiropractic | |
| • The Play Café For Kids | 565-1496 |
| 2910 Richard Pace South Williamsburg, VA 23185 In Home Child Care Facility | |
| • Robin's Plumbing | 265-7686 |
| P.O. Box 8153 Hampton, VA 23666 Plumbing Service | |
| • Stem 2 Stern Boat Maintenance | 258-5205 |
| 1912 Jamestown Road Williamsburg, VA 23185 Boat Maintenance & Repair | |
| • Toucan Tan | 229-3787 |
| 7129 Merrimac Trail Williamsburg, VA 23185 Tanning Salon | |
| • Trim Man Ken | 635-2887 |
| 118 King William Drive Williamsburg, VA 23188 Interior Trim Services | |
| • Truly Blessed Child Care Center | 566-8461 |
| 206 Bush Springs Road Toano, VA 23168 Babysitting & Childcare Services | |
| • WebHardHats.com, LLC | 208-4431 |
| 4006 Governor's Square, Apt. 10 Williamsburg, VA 23188 Web Design Company | |
| • Wilsons-The Leather Experts | 564-6144 |
| Prime Outlets Mall, 5715-60 Richmond Road Williamsburg, VA 23188 Retail Sales | |