



BUSINESS BEAT

Economic Development News



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Featured Business **Knock on Wood**



The City is excited to welcome Knock on Wood, our newest woodworking and laser engraving business, to Historic Downtown Manassas!

In addition to handcrafted gifts and repurposed furniture, Knock on Wood specializes in laser engraving for personalized items. Whether you are looking for the perfect wedding gift or token of

Calendar of Events

5/4 First Friday, Historic Downtown Manassas

5/9 1 Million Cups, CenterFuse, 9-10 a.m.

5/10 BAB Breakfast, Center for the Arts, 8 a.m.

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Featured Property **9817 Godwin Drive**

appreciation, Knock on Wood is the place to go. Yetis, wine glasses and beer steins are just a few of the most popular items.

The founders, Denny and Kathleen, have a passion for woodworking, crafts, and repurposing old furniture. The couple always dreamed of having a storefront in an historic area, so when the opportunity came up in Historic Downtown, they decided to go for it. They were pleasantly surprised with the ease of the City's permitting process and how quickly they were able to move in and begin renovations.

Come celebrate Knock on Wood's ribbon cutting ceremony this Friday, May 4 at 5 pm!

Featured Partner
Secretary of Commerce and Trade



The Secretary of Commerce and Trade oversees the economic, community and workforce development of the Commonwealth. The primary responsibility of the Secretariat



For Lease:

8,152 SF office suite for lease in Godwin Business Park. Suite includes 17 private offices, very large training room, conference room and reception. Ideal for government contractor, technology or defense user. Highly visible signage on Godwin Drive also makes location suitable for retail use. Currently used for home health care.

Lease rate: \$11.50 NNN

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A flyer for the 4th Annual Business Appreciation Breakfast. It features the Manassas logo with the tagline "Historic Heart, Modern Beat". The event is on Thursday, May 10, from 8-10 a.m. at the Center for the Arts at the Candy Factory, 9419 Battle Street, Manassas. It is presented as part of Virginia Business Appreciation Month and in partnership with the Prince William Chamber of Commerce. Logos for Northern Virginia Community College and Virginia Business Appreciation Month are also present. A "Register Now" button with a play icon is at the bottom left.

Featuring Scott Ralls
Northern Virginia Community College



is to ensure that the Commonwealth's competitive advantages are sustained and strengthened, reinforcing it as a preeminent place to live, work and conduct business.

During the month of May, the state recognizes the pivotal role businesses play in strengthening the Commonwealth and building the new Virginia economy.

As you read in our last newsletter, the City also takes the opportunity to acknowledge the significant contributions of the business community. On Thursday, May 10, we will host an appreciation breakfast for local businesses. During this fourth annual event we will recognize the accomplishments of our existing businesses; entrepreneurs; small, minority and women-owned businesses; and the major employers that contribute greatly to Virginia's economic vitality and quality of life.

[Register](#) soon, time is running out!

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