

BUSINESS BEAT Economic Development News

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Featured Business: Didlake Document Imaging

Featured Partner: Manassas Visitor Center

Didlake[®] DOCUMENT IMAGING

Didlake Inc., a Manassas-based non-profit that connects people with disabilities to employment, education and inclusive opportunities throughout the National Capital region, recently announced the launch of Didlake Document Imaging at 8472 Kao Circle in Manassas.

For over 20 years Didlake has been involved in file conversion, tracing its roots back to microfilm. Over the decades, that experience has moved into digital conversion services for federal and state customers. Didlake is now expanding that service to businesses through Didlake Document Imaging, a division of Didlake, Inc. Didlake Document Imaging is fulfilling Didlake's mission by employing people with varying abilities who will receive valuable job training and work experience.

"We provide a simple, secure, cost-effective transition from physical to digital files while

creating job opportunities that enrich the lives of



Tourism is a critical contributor to the Manassas economy. Historic Downtown Manassas--with its small-town charm-continues to draw people from far and wide. In fact, data released by the United States Travel Association (USTA) reveals that the City of Manassas continued its trend of annual gains for the ninth consecutive year with expenditures reaching \$72.7 million, a 2.3% increase from 2017. In 2018 visitor spending was directly responsible for 583 jobs with an annual payroll of \$12.3 million and \$1.9 million in local tax receipts.

Outings to the City of Manassas

people with disabilities", said Didlake Document Imaging Business Manager, Steve Fuhrman.

Didlake will celebrate a ribbon cutting for Didlake Document Imaging and National Disability Employment Awareness Month with the Prince William Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, October 23rd at 8:30 a.m. With the official ribbon cutting ceremony at 9:00 a.m. Chamber members, as well as members of the community, are invited to attend the event.

Featured Property: 9406 Center Point Lane



LEASE RATES: \$10.50 NNN

Fantastic opportunity for highly sought-after flex space just outside Historic Downtown Manassas. With an excellent location, affordable rents and attractive units the property surely won't be on the market long.

4,500 sf space is perfect for small and light manufacturers, creators, distributors and contractors.

Larry FitzGerald, 703.918-0221 lfitzgerald@ngkf.com often begin at downtown's iconic symbol: the Historic Manassas Train Depot. Inside, the Manassas Visitor Center is filled with information (including brochures and maps) for those wanting to explore our 19-century city and learn about its important heritage.

In addition to the railroad junction's crucial role in the city's development and growth over the years, this renovated 1914 depot (officially known as the James and Marion Payne Railroad Heritage Gallery) is a convenient stop for daily Amtrak and Virginia Railway Express commuter trains connecting Manassas with Washington, DC and beyond.

Historic Manassas Visitor Center is open seven days a week, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. It is located at 9431 West Street in Historic Downtown Manassas.

Call 703-361-6599 for information or visit their <u>website</u>.



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In the News

Visitors to Manassas Spent More than \$72 Million in 2018

VIDEO: Mathis Corridor Plan

Road Bond Gains Support from Prince William Chamber

Calendar of Events

9/18-9 a.m., 1 Million Cups, CenterFuse, 9071 Center Street, Manassas, VA

9/25- 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mason SBDC Presents: Local SEO & Social Media Marketing Workshop, Dumfries Town Hall, 17739 Main St. Suite 200

9/25- 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., PW Chamber After Hours @ CenterFuse, 9071 Center Street

9/26- 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., PW Chamber Women @ Aroma Wine Tasting, 9249 Center Street

9/30- 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., Congressional Series: Congressman Rob Wittman, PW Chamber HQ, 9720 Capital Court, Suite 203

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