

# SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

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This informational publication is authorized by the Page County Board of Supervisors to keep citizens informed on matters of County interest.

## **2015 On-time Graduation Rate:**

According to the Virginia Department of Education, Page County was tied for third place for the on-time graduation rate, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, for 2015. The County was tied with Charles City, both, with a rate of 98.2%. Page had 274 graduates and Charles City had 97. Falls Church ranked first place, with a rate of 98.8% and 168 graduates. West Point ranked second place with a rate of 98.4% and 64 graduates.

## **Sheriff's Office Shooting Range:**

To further Page County's ability to adequately train officers of all local departments, a new firing range has been built on the grounds of the Stanley Landfill. Taxpayer's money was not used to construct the range. All funds came from grants or asset forfeiture funds. The range will not be open to the public.

## **4-H Shooting Club:**

Another exciting development is that the Sheriff's Office is partnering with the Cooperative Extension Service to develop a 4-H Shooting Club for young people in the community. The new shooting range will provide our young people with an opportunity to learn how to safely handle and operate firearms. More information about this new club will be provided in the near future.

## **Economic Development:**

The Department of Economic Development is gearing up in partnership with the Page County School system to launch the first ever Youth Entrepreneurship Contest. It is our goal to create career opportunities for our youth in our Community and working with our local schools is the most practical first step; our Students are our future and we need to invest in them. The program is planned to launch in February during National Entrepreneurship week.

### Upcoming Board of Supervisors Meetings:

- October 20 – Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Shenandoah Elementary School
- November 4 – Board of Supervisors Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Board Room (Government Center)
- November 17 – Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Board Room (Government Center)