



BLAND COUNTY

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET 2022

Board of Supervisors

Randy Johnson

Chairman

Mechanicsburg Election District

K. Adam Kidd

Vice-Chairman

Sharon Election District

Stephen Kelley

Seddon Election District

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BLAND COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AWARDS



BLAND COUNTY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR TRUE BLUE PHARMACY



BLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD RT 42 GARAGE



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OUTSTANDING BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD—DR. ERIC WORKMAN

www.blandcountyva.gov

Bland County is an Equal Opportunity Employer & Provider

Personal Property and Real Estate taxes for 2022 are due by December 5, 2022.

Dog tags for 2023 are now on sale.

Prepayments toward 2023 taxes are now being accepted.

If anyone needs additional information, please contact the Treasurer's Office @ 276-688-3741.

The Bland County Commissioner of the Revenue's office has once again joined in a partnership with the IRS to allow us to e-file our citizen's taxes for free during the upcoming tax season.

**Contact our office for any questions at
276-688-4291**

If you have an event you'd like publicized, please email your event flyer to bcpl@bland.org.

Events received before noon will be uploaded that day. Events received after noon or on the weekends, will be uploaded on the next business day.

<https://visitbland.com/events/>

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Applications are accepted online (at <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/access/>), by calling the Enterprise Customer Service Center at (855) 635 – 4370, and at the local department of social services as follows:

Crisis Assistance: November 1 through March 15 for equipment related assistance and security deposits.

First workday in January through March 15 for purchase of primary home heating fuel and payment of primary heat utility bills.

**Call Bland County Department of Social Services (276) 688- 4111
for more information**



**Contact: Sara King at
276-688-4111 or by email:
sara.king@dss.virginia.gov**

LIBRARY EVENTS

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The Bland County Public Library Fall/Winter Storytime 2022

Each Storytime starts at 11:00AM and lasts approximately 45 minutes and includes a book, craft, and activity that your preschool child will love!

September

15th Welcome to the Library



22nd So Many Trucks



29th Dino-Mite!



November

3rd Bear-y Thankful



10th President Duck?!?



17th Thanksgiving Party
- Snacks and a Movie!



October

6th Hungry Spooky Ghost!



13th Haunted Treehouse



20th Beep Beep!



27th Halloween Party
- Snacks and a Movie!



December

1st T-REX Santa Claus



8th Christmas party!
- Snacks and a Movie!



Storytime will resume in January. If you have already registered for the Fall, you do not have to register again.

www.blandcolibrary.org
(276)-688-3737



BLAND COUNTY **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS** **CELEBRATION**



SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2022



NOON
MAIN STREET, BLAND VA

Join us on Main Street as we celebrate the
season of joy and community!

**PARADE
BEGINS AT
NOON**

**CHRISTMAS AT
THE MARKET-
BLAND LUTHERAN
FELLOWSHIP HALL
10:00-2:00**

**LIBRARY
CHRISTMAS
PARTY
AFTER THE
PARADE**

**PHOTOS WITH SANTA. CRAFTS.
REFRESHMENTS. DOOR PRIZES.**

www.visitbland.com





Small Business **SATURDAY**

11.26.2022

Support your community
by shopping small.

*Half
PRICED
Tours*

*Support
LOCAL
Business*



6394 North Scenic Highway
Bastian, Virginia 24314

www.indianvillage.org

EVENTS CALENDAR

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DECEMBER 2022

- December 3— Christmas Parade @ 12:00 pm
- December 5—Planning Commission Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- December 13—EDA Meeting @ 5:00 pm
- December 13—Children's Services Act Meeting @ 9:30 am
- December 20—Service Authority Meeting @ 4:00 pm
- December 20—Board of Supervisors Meeting @ 5:00 pm
- December 23—Christmas Holiday—County Administration Offices Closed
- December 26—Christmas Holiday—County Administration Offices Closed
- December 30—New Years Holiday—County Administration Offices Close

JANUARY 2023

- January 2—New Years Holiday—County Administration Offices Close
- January 3—Board of Supervisors Reorganizational Meeting @ 4:00 pm
- January 5—Wireless Authority Meeting @ 5:00 pm
- January 10—EDA Meeting @ 5:00 pm
- January 16—Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday—County Administration Offices Closed
- January 17—Children's Services Act Meeting @ 9:30 am
- January 24—Service Authority Meeting @ 4:00 pm
- January 24—Board of Supervisors Meeting @ 5:00 pm

FEBRUARY 2023

- February 6—Planning Commission Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- February 14—EDA Meeting @ 5:00 pm
- February 20—George Washington Day Holiday—County Administration Offices Closed
- February 21—Children's Services Act Meeting @ 9:30 am
- February 28—Service Authority Meeting @ 4:00 pm
- February 28—Board of Supervisors Meeting @ 5:00 pm