



# BLAND COUNTY

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### WOLF CREEK INDIAN VILLAGE OPENS APRIL 1

Wolf Creek Indian Village & Museum will reopen for the 2017 season on Saturday, April 1st. The village will begin the season by hosting two events in April: the 7th Annual Wolf 5k on Saturday, April 8th and the very first Wolf Creek Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15th.



For the seventh year, Wolf Creek Indian Village will open the season with the Wolf 5k Walk/Run. Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome to participate. Early registration fee is \$15 (by March 25th). For participants that register after the deadline or the day of the race, the registration fee will be \$20. For participants 13 and under, there will be a Kid's Fun Run which includes free entry with a registration form. Registration forms are available for pick up at Wolf Creek Indian Village; at the Bland County Administration Office suite 201 at the Bland County Courthouse; or can be found online at our website [www.indianvillage.org](http://www.indianvillage.org). All registration forms and fees must be returned to Wolf Creek Indian Village & Museum. Online registration is also available at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) by searching for "Wolf 5k". Race day registration is from 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. for all participants. The race will begin at 10:00 a.m. Awards will be presented after all the runners and walkers have completed the race. Awards are available in each age category, male and female, as well as overall top finishers' awards.

The Easter Bunny will be making a special stop this year by Wolf Creek Indian Village & Museum to hide eggs for our very first Easter Egg Hunt in the village on April 15, 2017. Over a thousand eggs will be hidden all throughout our village for eager Easter egg hunters to find. Prizes will be awarded for the most and least eggs found in several age categories. One special prize will be awarded to the finder of the Lucky Golden Egg. This event is open to children ages 12 and under, and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission for this event is \$3 per child. Adults are FREE when accompanied by a child. The event will start at 10 a.m. with prizes to be awarded at the museum courtyard after all eggs have been found. Participants of the egg hunt that would like to tour the village after the hunt will be given a special group rate admission of \$5 per child and \$7 per adult.

Wolf Creek Indian Village & Museum will open for the 2017 season on April 1 and will be open Mondays-Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guided tours to the village are available daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and self-guided tours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Gift shop and conventional museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

### BLAND COUNTY 911 CENTER RECEIVES GRANT FUNDING

The Bland County 911 Center received grant funding from the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund to replace and upgrade outdated and no longer supported radio equipment. The radio equipment currently being used has not been upgraded since 2004. This project will assure that the equipment can be used for several years to come and that it will meet today's standards. Given the fact that replacement parts are no longer available for the current system and any outage could cripple emergency communications, applying for this grant was imperative. This is also part of a larger project to replace and upgrade equipment in the 911 Center and at the radio tower sites in Bland County. This will allow for more reliable and sustainable communications systems starting from the time the call is answered, to the creation of a report to the call being dispatched and handled by first responders.

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# COMMUNITY INTEREST

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**April is  
Child Abuse  
Prevention  
Month**



## 2016 COUNTY MAPS

available in the:

**Bland County Treasurer's Office**

**276-688-3741**

**\$2.00 Each**

## Heating and Crisis Assistance Program

Contact: Mt Cap at 276-228-5231  
Deadline is: March 15, 2017



The Office of U.S. Attorney  
**Richard L. Durbin, Jr.**  
*honors April 2017 as*

### National Sexual Assault Awareness Month

If you or anyone you know has been a victim  
of sexual assault, please contact the National Sexual  
Assault Hotline at: **1.800.656.HOPE**



Bland County Victim Witness  
Assistance Program,

Wants you to know, if you have been a victim of a  
crime, we are here to help.

Please call for assistance: (276) 688-3208 or  
(540) 267-4566



Contact: Sara King at 276-688-4111 or by email:  
[sara.king@dss.virginia.gov](mailto:sara.king@dss.virginia.gov)

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# COMMUNITY INTEREST

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Voter Registration & Elections  
Office

## Dual Party Primary Election

Tuesday,  
June 13, 2017

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and  
Attorney General

### A PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO VOTE

Please verify your voter registration,  
polling place and VALID Photo ID  
before Election Day!  
[elections.virginia.gov](http://elections.virginia.gov)  
POLLS OPEN 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Monday, May 22, 2017:** Last day to register to vote or change your voter registration information for this election.

Mailed voter registration applications must be sent to the Bland County Voter Registration and Elections Office postmarked on or before the deadline.

#### **In-Person Absentee Voting**

599 Main Street, Suite 2, Bland, VA 24315

**Monday-Friday, April 28-June 9, 2017:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Saturday, June 10, 2017:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Saturday, June 10, 2017:** Last day to vote an in-person absentee ballot at the Bland County Voter Registration and Elections Office

#### **Mail Absentee Voting**

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017:** Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail. Applications must be received in the Bland County Voter Registration and Elections Office by 5 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017: Election Day** ALL Absentee voted ballots must be returned to the Bland County Voter Registration and Elections Office by 7 p.m. to be counted.

Stacy T. Grady, General Registrar and Director of Elections

P.O. Box 535, Bland, VA 24315-0535

TELEPHONE: 276-688-4441 FAX: 276-688-3552

Email: [govote021@embarqmail.com](mailto:govote021@embarqmail.com)

Website: <http://www.blandcountyva.gov/departments/voter-registration/>

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# BLAND COUNTY LIBRARY

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## LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY: 10:00 - 5:00  
TUESDAY: 10:00 - 7:00  
WEDNESDAY: 10:00 - 7:00  
THURSDAY: 10:00 - 7:00  
FRIDAY: 10:00 - 5:00  
SATURDAY: 10:00 - 2:00  
SUNDAY: CLOSED

## LIBRARY EVENTS

Preschool story time is held every Thursday at 11:00.  
Everyone is welcome.

The library is currently displaying 12 year old artist Sarah Shelton, her art will be on display through May.

Library is hosting painting, quilting, and basket weaving classes. These classes are by registration only.

Join the library on Facebook for current events, new books and movies.



## **Friends of the Library Book Sale**

**April 20-25, 2017**

Sneak Peek Wednesday April 19th 5:00-7:00

Thursday April 20th 10:00-5:00

Friday April 21st 10:00-5:00

Saturday April 22nd 10:00-2:00

Monday April 24th 10:00-5:00

Tuesday April 25th 10:00-5:00

**Thousands of Books!  
All by DONATION ONLY!**

697 Main St. Bland, VA 24315 276.688.3737  
Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Bland Co. Public Library &  
The Summer Reading Program

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## EVENTS

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# 7th Annual Wolf 5k Walk/Run



**April 8, 2017**

**Registration 9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.**

**Walk/Run begins at 10:00 a.m.**

**At Wolf Creek Indian Village & Museum**

**Fees:**

**\$15.00 (Pre-registered before March 25)**

**\$20.00 (Day of the Race)**

**Kids Fun Run: FREE**

*Participants who register before March 17th are guaranteed an event drawstring bag.*

**Registration forms are available at Wolf Creek Indian Village & Museum or Bland County Administration (upstairs in the Courthouse). Forms may also be printed from our website. All forms and money must be turned in or mailed to:**

***Wolf Creek Indian Village & Museum  
6394 North Scenic Highway  
Bastian, VA 24314***

**For more information, visit our website at [www.indianvillage.org](http://www.indianvillage.org) or call (276) 688-3438.**



Wolf Creek Indian Village & Museum is owned and operated by the County of Bland, an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

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## MARCH 2017

March 6  
Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm

March 14  
Economic Development Authority Meeting  
6:30 pm

March 16  
Children's Services Act Meeting  
9:30 am

March 28  
Service Authority Meeting  
4:00 pm

March 28  
Board of Supervisors Meeting  
5:00 pm



## APRIL 2017

April 1  
Wolf Creek Indian Village Opens

April 3  
Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm

April 6  
Wireless Authority Meeting 5:00pm

April 8  
Wolf Creek 5K

April 11  
Economic Development Authority Meeting 6:30 pm

April 14  
County Administration Offices Closed for  
Good Friday

April 15  
Easter Egg Hunt at Wolf Creek Indian Village 10:00 am

April 20  
Children's Services Act Meeting 9:30 am

April 25  
Service Authority Meeting 4:00 pm

April 25  
Board of Supervisors Meeting 5:00 pm

## MAY 2017

May 1  
Planning Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm

May 9  
Economic Development Authority Meeting  
6:30 pm

May 18  
Children's Services Act Meeting  
9:30 am

May 23  
Service Authority Meeting  
4:00 pm

May 23  
Board of Supervisors Meeting  
5:00 pm

May 29  
County Administration Offices  
Closed for Memorial Day



Meeting dates and times are subject to change . Calendar will be updated on our website:  
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