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INTRODUCTION

LONG & FOSTER / WEBBER & ASSOCIATES is a growing, vibrant real estate firm. We are one of the largest offices in the Blue Ridge Association of Realtors area. We currently have a staff of 48 Associates. Among these are eight Associate Brokers, one REO Specialist, 11 Associates with the hard earned GRI (Graduate Realtors Institute) designation, one CRB (Certified Residential Broker) designation, three CRS (Certified Residential Specialist), two SRES (Senior Real Estate Specialist) and 13 ABR (Accredited Buyer Representative) designations. We also have 3 E-Pro agents, 20 agents who are multi-state licensed and 14 agents who carry their SFR (Short Sale and Foreclosure Resource).

Long & Foster / Webber & Associates is highly visible in the real estate community, having won virtually every award available from our Association. Our staff has served on the local Association's Board of Directors and has held every office through the Association's presidency. Our agents have been awarded: "Salesperson of the Year", "Rookie of the Year", "Realtor of the Year", "Past Appreciation", "Ethics" Awards and "Realtor Emeritus" status. In some of these categories, we have multiple winners. The agents of Long & Foster/Webber & Associates are community oriented, working with the Chamber of Commerce, and acting as volunteers in almost every charity, including Habitat for Humanity.

As a business entity, we are clearly leaders. Our agents come from, and work with, all walks of life. We are highly trained and continue our education through weekly sessions. We have extensive backgrounds in relocation.

Long & Foster/Webber & Associates is located only minutes away from Interstate 81, which connects to Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Maryland.

We operate from a modern office building. Our ground level location with ample parking and handicapped accessibility makes access convenient for our clients.

For more information about our office, please visit us on the internet at www.webberrealty.com

STATE OF VIRGINIA AT A GLANCE

Virginia is known as a "The Commonwealth" state.

Capital - Richmond

Population - According to the U.S. Census, the estimated population as of 2014 is 8,326,289.

Climate - Mild with four distinct seasons.

Location - Virginia is the gateway to the south, located midway between New York and Florida and is also referred to as the Mid-Atlantic region. Virginia is bordered by Washington, D.C. (the nation's capital), Maryland to the North, the Atlantic Ocean to the East, North Carolina and Tennessee to the South and West Virginia and Kentucky to the West.

Geography - Western Virginia is mountainous, covered by the Allegheny and Blue Ridge mountains with the great Shenandoah Valley falling between the ranges. The central piedmont region, with its rolling hills, flattens out into the sandy coastal plain toward the Atlantic Ocean.

Government - There are 95 counties, 40 independent cities and 189 incorporated towns in Virginia. Information on Virginia government is available at www.va.gov

FRONT ROYAL / WARREN COUNTY AT A GLANCE

BASIC FACTS

POPULATION: (according to 2010 US Census)

Front Royal	14,440
Warren County	37,575

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: (In 2014 dollars, years 2010-2014)

Front Royal	\$46,609
Warren County	\$60,560

LAND AREA IN SQUARE MILES: (according to 2010 US Census)

Front Royal	9.24
Warren County	213.47

CLIMATE:

Warren County's climate is characterized by mild winters and warm, humid summers. Winter daytime temperatures are usually in the 40's with nighttime lows in the 20's. During the summer, daytime highs are usually in the 80's with nighttime lows around 60 degrees.

PRECIPITATION:

The average annual precipitation in Warren County is 40 inches and snowfall averages 21 inches annually. The mean date of the last spring freeze is April 26 and the mean date of the first fall freeze is October 13, making the average growing season around 170 days. Prevailing winds are from the south-southwest direction at an average velocity of 10 mph.

TOPOGRAPHY:

Warren County is bounded by the Blue Ridge Mountains on the east and the Massanutten Mountains on the west. The Blue Ridge Mountains are the highest, averaging 2,700 feet above sea level throughout the County. The lowest elevations are found in the north (1,925 feet at the Clarke County line) and the highest in the south (3,460 feet at the Page County line). The Massanutten Mountains average 2,000 feet above sea level with the highest elevations in the north (2,106 feet on Signal Knob) and lowest in the south (1,860 feet at the Page County line). These two mountain ridges visually dominate the landscape within the County, looming 1,000 to 2,900 feet over the central lowland. Topography in these mountainous parts includes steep-walled valleys with fast flowing streams and wooded slopes.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WARREN COUNTY & THE TOWN OF FRONT ROYAL

Warren County

The County of Warren is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors elected by district. The Board of Supervisors appoints a County Administrator who directs the County's day-to-day operations. The Warren County Government Center is located at 220 North Commerce Avenue in Front Royal. The telephone number is (540) 636-4600 and the website is www.warrencountyva.net

Town of Front Royal

The Town of Front Royal is governed by an at-large six member Town Council and a Mayor. The Town Council appoints a Town Manager who serves as the executive and administrative head of the Town government. The Mayor and Town Council are located at the Town Administration Building which is located at 102 East Main Street in Front Royal. Their telephone number is (540) 635-8007 and the website is www.frontroyalva.com

LOCAL HISTORY

Native people of Warren County built what is considered the oldest permanent structure east of the Mississippi River in North America, an eleven thousand year old ceremonial building, the archaeological remains of which are known today as the Thunderbird Site. The first documented European explorer to see Warren County and the Shenandoah Valley - John Lederer in 1670 - noted an almost eerie absence of Native people, who had been killed by warfare and disease. By the early 1700s when fur trapping and land prospecting began in the Shenandoah Valley the Cherokee, Iroquois and Shawnee were using the Valley as a collective hunting ground.

Warren County was situated at the intersection of land and water trade routes. Supplies and manufactured goods came through the Blue Ridge Mountains through Chester and Manassas Gaps. At the confluence of the North and South Forks of the Shenandoah River, much of the early agricultural produce of the Valley was loaded onto barges for shipment to the coastal ports. The Town of Front Royal was eventually established at that river port in 1788.

Leadership and military manpower were the major resources supplied by Warren County and other Shenandoah Valley communities during the Revolutionary War. Pig iron, grain, leather, flour meat, fruit vegetables, and lumber were other valuable resources furnished to the Colonial cause.

By the coming of railroads and canals in the 1830s, the overland migration routes changed, and when Warren County was incorporated in March of 1836 the community had settled into an agricultural existence, with small farming villages surrounding Front Royal and Riverton.

Warren County was of strategic importance during the Civil War because of its agricultural productivity, its transportation links with Winchester to the north, and its links with eastern Virginia by way of the roads through Chester and Manassas Gaps and the vital Manassas Gap Railroad.

When the war came in 1861, Warren County bore with the rest of Virginia much of the horrors of war. Great battles fought nearby meant a steady stream of wounded to be cared for and supplies to be collected. On May 23, 1862, the Battle of Front Royal took place in the streets and buildings of the county seat, and Warren County lost use of the bridges spanning the forks of the Shenandoah. In 1864 the Union burned many mills in the Valley, Warren County included. The war's end saw Warren in ruins, its economy shattered, and population drained. New bridges would not connect Front Royal to the rest of the county for another three decades.

The turn of the century saw new life breathed into Warren County, which had recovered during Reconstruction slowly with the development of the Bank of Warren and some light industry. By the 1890s the Front Royal-Riverton Improvement Company had incorporated, built new bridges, laid out new neighborhoods and encouraged new factories to locate in Front Royal and Riverton - Virginia's "Twin Cities". The county drew its labor pool from surrounding counties that remained largely agricultural, and by the 1930s the American Viscose Corporation had constructed an enormous rayon facility, which would employ over 80% of the county's workforce by the 1940s. The Great Depression saw many public works projects in the county develop, the largest of which was Shenandoah National Park and its Skyline Drive. Tourism was now added to agriculture and industry as Warren County's livelihood.

Today Warren County still stands at the nexus of several transportation routes, and has become part of the greater Washington, DC community and economy, both receiving visitors and new residents from Northern Virginia as well as sending many residents in the opposite direction for work and school. Warren County continues to grow and change as a result, with its position as a transportation hub continuing to define that growth as it has for centuries.

APPLYING FOR A VIRGINIA DRIVER'S LICENSE

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles contact information: By phone at 1-888-337-4782 or (804) 497-7100 or online at www.dmv.state.va.us

Residency Requirements

Within 60 days of moving here, you must obtain a Virginia driver's license. However, if you hold a commercial driver's license (CDL), you must obtain a Virginia CDL within 30 days.

If you are age 19 or older and you hold a valid driver's license issued by a U.S. state or territory, a Canadian province, France or Germany, you may not be required to: 1) take the two-part knowledge exam or the road skills test; 2) show proof of successful completion of a driver education course or hold a learner's permit for 60 days. However, you must pass a vision screening test.

If you are age 19 or older and you hold a valid driver's license issued by a country other than Canada, France or Germany, you may not be required to show proof of successful completion of driver education or hold a learner's permit for 30 days. However, you must pass the two-part knowledge exam, road skills test and a vision screening.

You must possess your driver's license for at least 60 days prior to obtaining a Virginia driver's license. If your current driver's license does not display an issue date, you will be required to provide proof of the date of issue (i.e. driver's transcript).

If your license has been suspended or revoked by another state, a Virginia license may not be issued until your driving record in that state is cleared and you meet Virginia requirements.

If you are from out-of-state and possess a valid driver's license, DMV may exchange your out-of-state driver's license for a Virginia driver's license if you meet the identity, legal presence, residency, and social security requirements and Virginia's driver education requirements, if applicable.

Identification

In order to obtain a Virginia driver's license, you must provide:

- Two proofs of identity
- One proof of Virginia residency
- One proof of legal presence in U.S.

- One proof of your social security number, if applicable

Note: DMV may require additional documents.

Fees (as of 12/1/2012):

Driver's license only (\$4 per year) (minimum \$20) \$32.00

Motorcycle Class (per year) \$2.00

WHAT TO DO FOR YOUR VEHICLE

Moving To Virginia:

Step 1: Obtain VA auto insurance. If insurance is not an option, pay a \$500 uninsured motor vehicle fee. This fee does not provide insurance coverage but does allow you to register and operate your vehicle in Virginia for one year.

Step 2: Have the vehicle(s) inspected immediately (there is no grace period)

Step 3: Go to VA DMV to apply for a VA Driver's License, title your vehicle in VA, register your vehicle, and acquire license plates (within 30 days). You can also register to vote at the DMV.

Step 4: Register your vehicle(s) with the city or county in which you reside (within 45 days or penalty fees will apply).

Vehicle Inspection

Before operating a vehicle in Virginia, it must pass an annual safety inspection and display a valid safety inspection sticker. Vehicles must be inspected every 12 months by a certified inspector. If the vehicle does not pass inspection, it will receive a rejection sticker. You will have 15 days to repair the problems found by the inspector and have the vehicle inspected again. An inspection fee will be charged by the inspector. To find safety inspection stations, contact VA State Police at (804) 674-6774 or visit www.vsp.virginia.gov.

Title Your Vehicle in Virginia

To register your vehicle in Virginia and obtain license plates, you must first title your vehicle within 30 days of moving to Virginia. The title fees are as follows:

Original title \$10.00
Substitute title \$10.00
Replacement title (with no changes) \$10.00
Supplemental lien title \$10.00

You may also have to pay 4.10% sales and use tax based on the sale price of the vehicle, with a minimum charge of \$75.00 (only if not paid in another state). An additional \$64 fee applies to electric vehicles, excluding mopeds.

Register Your Vehicle and Acquire License Plates

After you have insured and titled your vehicle, register it at any Virginia DMV customer service center within 30 days of moving to Virginia. Your registration fee is determined by:

- the empty weight or gross weight of your vehicle,
- the type of license plate you purchase, and
- the period of time (one or two years) you choose to register your vehicle

One year registration fees are as follows (as of 1/1/13):

Passenger (4,000 lbs. or less) \$40.75
Passenger (4,001 lbs. or more) \$45.75
Pickup Truck (4,000 lbs. or less gross weight) \$40.75
Pickup Truck (4,001 lbs. or more gross weight) \$45.75
Pickup Truck (6,501 - 7,500 lbs gross weight) \$51.75
Motorcycle \$28.75

A two-year registration costs twice the annual fee and provides added convenience for customers. However, the two-year renewal option is **not** available for vehicles with a gross weight of 55,000 pounds or more, vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan or uninsured vehicles.

As a courtesy, DMV will mail renewal reminders to you prior to the expiration date of your registration. To receive reminders on time, be sure to update your address with DMV. You can renew your vehicle registration [online](#), by [telephone](#), or by [mail](#).

Obtain a Local Sticker or Decal from Your Locality

The locality in which you live (city or county) may require you to register the vehicle within 30 days of moving there. Contact your locality to find information for your local Commissioner of the Revenue, Treasurer or Director of Finance.

VOTER REGISTRATION

To register to vote in Virginia, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be 18 years of age by the next general election
- Be a resident of Virginia
- Must provide your social security number
- Have had your rights restored if you have ever been convicted of a felony
- Have had capacity restored if you have ever been declared mentally incapacitated by a Circuit Court

How to Register To Vote:

In order to become registered to vote, you must fill out the Virginia Voter Registration Form. The form may be picked up from the Warren County Registrar's Office, at the local library, The U.S. Post Office, or the DMV. Once is completed, return it to the Registrar's Office located at the Warren County Government Center, Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The address and phone number are:

220 North Commerce Avenue, Ste 700
Front Royal, VA 22630
(540) 635-4327

FIREARM REGISTRATION

Contact the Virginia State Police for information on restrictions and/or use and possession, which may be found under the conservation laws. With the exception of machine guns, firearms are not registered in Virginia. Further information can be found at www.vsp.state.va.us or by calling (804) 674-2000.

BOAT REGISTRATION

Under federal law, all motorized boats must be registered in the state of principal use. Virginia requires all boats propelled by machinery of any kind to be registered and numbered. The registration fee is based on the length of the boat. Boats with a valid number from another state may be used on a temporary basis only.

An annual personal property tax based on the original cost less depreciation is charged on boats in Virginia. See Taxes (Personal Property) for the cost per \$100.00.

Beginning July 1, 2015 all motorboat operators under 50 years old will be required to take NASBLA approved boat safety course. No one under the age of 14 years old is permitted to operate a PWC (personal watercraft). If you are 14 or 15 years old you will be required to show proof of a completed NASBLA approved boating safety course if you wish to operate a PWC.

TAXES

(2014 - 2016)

REAL ESTATE TAXES

Real estate property taxes are due twice a year (June 5 and December 5)

Location	\$ Amount Assessed per \$100	Phone #
Berryville ³	\$.186	955-1099
Clarke County	\$.65.5	955-5108
Frederick County	\$.56	665-5681
Front Royal ⁴	\$.13	635-7799
Middletown ¹	\$.065	869-2226
Shenandoah County	\$.57	459-6170
Stephens City ²	\$.106	869-3087
Warren County	\$.595	635-2651
Winchester	\$.91	667-1815

The above tax schedule is subject to change by action of the appropriate government bodies at various times throughout the year. Call for an update.

Notations:

- ¹ Middletown residents pay Middletown Assessment plus Frederick County Assessment
- ² Stephens City residents pay Stephens City Assessment plus Frederick County Assessment
- ³ Berryville residents pay Berryville Assessment plus Clarke County Assessment
- ⁴ Front Royal residents pay Front Royal Assessment plus Warren County Assessment

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Personal property taxes are due twice a year (June 5 and December 5). Personal property includes all vehicles, aircraft, heavy construction machinery, office furniture and equipment.

Location	\$ Amount Assessed per \$100	Phone #
Berryville	\$1.25	955-1099
Clarke County	\$4.496	955-5108
Frederick County	\$4.86	665-5681
Front Royal	\$0.64	635-7799
Middletown	\$1.25	869-2226
Shenandoah County	\$3.50	459-6170
Stephens City	\$1.00	869-3087
Warren County	\$4.00	635-2651
Winchester	\$4.50	667-1815

TAXES (continued)

VIRGINIA SALES TAX: 5.3%

ADDITIONAL MEALS & LODGING TAX:

Front Royal	Meals: 4%	Lodging: 6%
City of Winchester	Meals: 6%	Lodging: 6%
Warren County	Meals: 4%	Lodging: 2%

IMPORTANT LOCAL NUMBERS / WEBSITES

Name of Business/Address	Phone #	Website
AREA CODE - Front Royal & Warren County	540	
Chamber of Commerce (Front Royal-Warren Co.) 106 Chester Street	635-3185	frontroyalchamber.com
Driver's Licenses (Div. of Motor Vehicles-VA) Front Royal location 15 Water Street	(866) 368-5463	dmv.state.va.us
Economic Development Commission 400-D Kendrick Lane	635-2182	wceda.com
Employment Commission (Virginia) 100 Premier Place (Winchester office)	(540) 722-3415	vec.virginia.gov/winchester
Emergency Phone Numbers Fire, Police & Rescue Squad	9-1-1	
Front Royal Police (non-emergency) 24 West Main Street	635-2111	frontroyalva.com
Front Royal Fire & Rescue (non-emergency) 221 North Commerce Ave	635-2540	frontroyalfire.com
Warren County Sheriff Dept.(non-emergency) 23 E. Jackson Street	635-7243	warrencountysheriff.org
Warren County Fire & Rescue (non-emergency) 200 Skyline Vista Drive	636-3830	warrencountyfire.com
Government Offices Front Royal 102 East Main Street	635-8007	frontroyalva.com
Warren County 220 North Commerce Street	636-4600	warrencountyva.net
Health Department Warren County 134 Peyton Street	635-3159	vdh.virginia.gov
Hospital and Medical Warren Memorial Hospital 1000 N. Shenandoah Avenue	636-0300	valleyhealthlink.com
Emergency Room	536-8700	
Urgent Care (Front Royal) 120 N. Commerce Avenue	635-0700	
Internet Providers Comcast Century Link	888-683-1000 540-984-5383	comcast.com centurylink.com

Name of Business/Address	Phone #	Website
LONG & FOSTER / WEBBER & ASSOCIATES, REALTORS 480 W. Jubal Early Dr. #100, Winchester Toll Free (Winchester office) 106 Chester Street, Front Royal	662-3484 800-468-6619 622-6353	webberrealty.com
Newspapers (daily local) Northern Virginia Daily The Winchester Star Washington Post	636-6188 667-3200 800-477-4679	nvdaily.com winchesterstar.com washingtonpost.com
Parks & Recreation Warren County Parks & Recreation 200 East 8th Street, Front Royal	665-5678	warrencountyva.net
Post Office 120 E. 3rd Street, Front Royal (local branch)	800-275-8777 635-7983	usps.com
Public Library Samuels Public Library 330 East Criser Road, Front Royal	635-3153	samuelslibrary.net
Schools (Public) - Administration Warren County Public Schools 210 N. Commerce Avenue	635-2171	wcps.k12.va.us
Telephone Company Century Link Verizon	888-723-8010 540-636-3765	centurylink.com verizon.com
Transportation Front Royal Area Transit (Front Royal Trolley) Front Royal-Warren County Airport	877-777-2708 540-341-3464 540-635-3570	discoverfrontroyal.com warrencountyva.net
TV Cable / Satellite Comcast Digital Cable Direct TV Dish Network	888-683-1000 800-201-4416 540-636-3765	comcast.com directv.com dish.com
Utilities Water Town Business Office (15 N. Royal Ave) Trash (Town of Front Royal) Town Business Office (15 N. Royal Ave)	635-7799 635-7799	frontroyalva.com frontroyalva.com

Name of Business/Address	Phone #	Website
Utilities (continued)		
Electric		
<u>Front Royal Residents:</u> Town Business Ofc. (15 N. Royal Ave)	635-7799	frontroyalva.com
<u>Warren County Residents:</u> Rappahannock Electric Cooperative Shenandoah Valley Electric	662-2001 450-0111	myrec.coop svec.coop
Heating Fuel		
Amerigas (Propane)	800-237-1320	amerigas.com
H.N. Funkhouser & Co. (Oil)	540-636-8000	hnfunkhouser.com
Holtzman Oil Corp.		
Oil	800-628-0379	holtzmancorp.com
Propane	888-306-4243	
Quarles Petroleum, Inc. (Propane & Oil)	540-636-2166	quarlesinc.com
Voter Registration		
220 N. Commerce Street (Warren Co. Gov. Ctr)	635-4327	warrencountyva.net

VALLEY HEALTH CARE

Valley Health is a nonprofit organization serving the healthcare needs of residents in the tri-state areas of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. It is comprised of 6 hospitals and 3 urgent care centers with over 5,300 employees and a medical staff of over 500. There are a total of 594 in-patient beds and 166 long-term care beds among 6 the hospitals.

The **mission statement** of Valley Health is "**Serving our community by improving health**" and their **vision** is "**One system – One Purpose: Leading with Innovative Healthcare**"

HOSPITALS AFFILIATED WITH VALLEY HEALTH	
<p><u>Hampshire Memorial Hospital</u> 363 Sunrise Blvd. Romney, WV 26757 (304) 822-4561</p>	<p><u>War Memorial Hospital</u> 1 Healthy Way Berkeley Springs, WV 25411 (304) 258-1234</p>
<p><u>Page Memorial Hospital</u> 200 Memorial Drive Luray, VA 22835 (540) 743-4561</p>	<p><u>Warren Memorial Hospital</u> 1000 N. Shenandoah Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 636-0300</p>
<p><u>Shenandoah Memorial Hospital</u> 759 S. Main Street Woodstock, VA 22664 (540) 459-1100</p>	<p><u>Winchester Medical Center</u> 1840 Amherst Street Winchester, VA 22601 (540) 536-8000</p>

VALLEY HEALTH URGENT / QUICK CARE CENTERS	
<p><u>Valley Health Urgent Care</u> 607 E. Jubal Early Drive Winchester, VA 22601 (540) 536-2232</p>	<p><u>Valley Health Quick Care</u> 33820 Old Valley Pike #2 Strasburg, VA 22657 (540) 459-1310</p>
<p><u>Valley Health Urgent Care</u> 65 Riverton Commons Plaza Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 635-0700</p>	<p><u>Valley Health Urgent Care</u> 97 Administrative Drive Martinsburg, WV 25403 (304) 350-3200</p>

VALLEY HEALTH AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

- Angioplasty
- Audiology
- Cancer Cure (see Oncology)
- Cardiology
 - Cardiopulmonary Lab
 - Electrocardiography
 - Coronary Angioplasty
 - Cardiac Catheterization
 - Open Heart Surgery
 - Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Critical Care
- Dentistry
- Dermatology
- Detoxification (Drugs and Alcohol)
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiological Services
 - CT Scanning
 - Ultrasonography
 - Radioisotopes
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Family Practice
- General Surgery
- Gynecology
- Home Health
- Internal Medicine
- Lithotripsy
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- Medical Education
- Neurology
 - Neuro Special Care
- Nuclear Medicine
- Nutrition Services
- Obstetrics/ Gynecology
- Occupational Therapy
- Oncology/ Hematology
 - Chemotherapy
 - Radiation Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- OPTIFAST Weight Control
- Oral Surgery
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Outpatient Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Pedodontics
- Pharmacy

- Physical Therapy
- Plastic Surgery
- Premature and Well Baby Nurseries
- Psychiatry
- Recreational Therapy
- Rehabilitation
- Renal Dialysis
- Respiratory Therapy
- Rheumatology
- Speech Therapy
- Social Services
- Thoracic/ Cardiovascular Surgery
- UrologyNeurosurgery
 - Neuro/Stroke Rehabilitation

Winchester Medical Center is rated "high performing" in nine specialties by U.S. News & World Report. Those specialties are:

- Cardiology & Heart Surgery
- Diabetes & Endocrinology
- Orthopedics
- Geriatrics
- Gastroenterology & GI Surgery
- Nephrology
- Neurology & Neurosurgery
- Pulmonology
- Urology

VALLEY HEALTH ACCOLADES/ RANKINGS

A few of the accolades from recent years are as follows:

2014-15 – Winchester Medical Center recognized as a **Best Regional Hospital** by *U. S. News & World Report* and ranked among the **top five** hospitals in Virginia by the rating agency.

July 2013 - Valley Health System creates alliance with Inova, which has five hospitals in Northern Virginia.

November 2012 - Winchester Medical Center (**WMC**) awarded "A" rating by national Hospital Safety Group for patient safety

July 2012 - **WMC** rated the sixth "Best Overall Hospital" in Virginia and was rated the "top" hospital in the Shenandoah Valley by U.S. News & World Report

February 2012 - **WMC** ranked among the nation's "Best Regional Hospitals for 2011-2012" by U.S. News & World Report

July 2011 - **WMC** is first hospital in Virginia to receive Heart Failure Accreditation

May 2011 - **WMC** ranked among the top 10 percent of the most recommended hospitals in America by patients. For 3rd Qtr. 2009 to 2nd Qtr. 2010, WMC had the third highest recommendation score among 175 hospitals in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and DC.

March 2011 - **WMC** selected as one of 10 U.S. sites to use robotic catheter technology in FDA clinical trial.

November 2010 - **WMC** Cardiovascular Unit receives Beacon Award for critical care excellence

November 2010 - **WMC** rated top 5% in nation by patients and ahead of every hospital in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

As health care providers since the turn of the century, they maintain their founding ideal ~ to provide the highest quality health care with small town compassion. They call it “excellence with a personal touch”. In support of their commitment to quality, they voluntarily submit to a review of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. The Commission has consistently awarded them full accreditation, a recognition bestowed on only one out of four hospitals nationally.

VALLEY HEALTH HEALTH, WELLNESS AND PREVENTION SERVICES

For more information on any of the following programs, please call 1-800-662-7831.

Disease Management:

- ❖ Community Case Management (for homebound patients)
- ❖ Congestive Heart Failure Clinic
- ❖ EPO Clinic/EECP/SEEK/Anticoag
- ❖ Faith Community Nursing
- ❖ Infusion Center
- ❖ Stroke Program
- ❖ Wound Care Center

Community Health Education:

- ❖ CPR
- ❖ Diabetes Management
- ❖ Dietitian Counseling
- ❖ First Aid Classes
- ❖ Infant Massage
- ❖ Mind Aerobics (class on age-related changes)
- ❖ Ripples (Networking for women with cancer)
- ❖ Safe Sitter Program
- ❖ Wellspring Series

Screening:

- ❖ Blood Pressure
- ❖ Bone Density
- ❖ Brain Tumor
- ❖ Heart Attack Risk Program
- ❖ Lab Screening

Support Group (for patients & families affected by chronic diseases):

- ❖ Alzheimer's Support
- ❖ Amputee Support
- ❖ Arthritis Support
- ❖ Bariatric Surgery Support
- ❖ Breast Cancer Support
- ❖ Care Givers Support
- ❖ Diabetes Support
- ❖ Low Vision Support
- ❖ Man To Man (prostrate cancer)
- ❖ Mended Hearts (Heart Surgery)
- ❖ Parkinson's Support
- ❖ Quit For Good (Smoking)
- ❖ Young Breast Cancer Survivors
- ❖ Young Diabetes Support

Transition Programs:

- ❖ Bariatric Exercise Component
- ❖ Cardiac - Movin' Forward
- ❖ Cardiopulmonary Rehab
- ❖ Fit For Surgery (fitness program to prepare for surgery)
- ❖ Habits Not Diets
- ❖ Home Health (intermittent home medical care)
- ❖ Keep It Off (maintaining weight loss)
- ❖ Outpatient Rehab
- ❖ Weigh 2 GO (class on diet & exercise)

OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE REGION

Other major health care facilities in the region include:

- ❖ **VA Medical Center** also known as the Martinsburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) provides medical support for military veterans and is located in Martinsburg, West Virginia. The hospital consists of 69 acute care beds plus 178 Nursing beds and 312 domiciliary care beds. The center serves 126,000 veterans in West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania and offer a comprehensive range of services. They are located at 510 Butler Avenue in Martinsburg. Their phone number is 800-817-3807 and website is www.martinsburg.va.gov.
- ❖ **Virginia Department of Health** - The mission of the Warren County Health Department is to achieve and maintain optimum personal and community health by emphasizing health promotion, disease prevention, emergency preparedness and environmental protection. They are located at 134 Peyton Street in Front Royal. Their phone number is 540-635-3159 and their website is www.vdh.virginia.gov/lhd/lordfairfax.
- ❖ **University of Virginia Health System** is located in Charlottesville, Virginia. UVA Health System includes a 604-bed hospital, level I trauma center, nationally recognized cancer and heart centers and primary and specialty clinics throughout Central Virginia. The main hospital is located at 1215 Lee Street in Charlottesville. The main phone number is 434-924-3627 and their website is www.uvahealth.com.
- ❖ **Northwestern Community Services** offers an array of outpatient, case management and emergency programs that are designed to enhance the quality of life for both children and adults affected by emotional/behavioral disorders, mental illness, substance abuse and mental retardation and developmental disabilities (MR/DD). They have offices in Winchester, Front Royal, Woodstock and Luray. The office in Front Royal is located at 209 West Criser Road, Suite 100 and their telephone number is 540-636-2931. Their website is www.nwcsb.com.

Included in the benefits of living near a major metropolitan area is easy access to some of the most comprehensive medical care facilities in the country. Among those are:

- ❖ **Children's Hospital National Medical Center** is located in Washington, D.C. and has some of the nation's best pediatric physicians on staff.
- ❖ **Georgetown and George Washington University** are staffed by leading specialists in all fields of medicine and research.

TEMPORARY LODGING

Because of a higher ratio of homeowners in this area than in most parts of the county, there are very few rental houses or temporary lodging options. For your convenience, information on area hotels and motels has been included. For longer-term temporary housing please, call your Long & Foster/ Webber & Associates realtor at (540) 662-3484 (Winchester office) or (540) 662-6353 (Front Royal office).

LOCAL HOTELS / MOTELS

NAME (listed alphabetically)	ADDRESS / PHONE #	WEBSITE (if available)
Bluemont Inn (26 rooms)	1525 N. Shenandoah Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 635-9447	
Budget Inn	1122 N. Royal Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630 (540)635-2196	budgetinnfrontroyal.com
Cool Harbor Motel	141 W. 15th Street Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 635-2191	coolharbormotel.com
Hampton Inn (75 rooms)	9800 Winchester Road Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 635-1882	Hamptoninn3.hilton.com
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites (124 rooms)	111 Hospitality Drive Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 631-3050	holidayinn.com
Pioneer Motel	541 S. Royal Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 635-4784	
Quality Inn Skyline Drive (107 rooms)	10 Commerce Street Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 635-3161	qualityinn-frontroyal.com
Relax Inn	1801 N. Shenandoah Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 635-4101	relaxinnfrontroyal.com
Shenandoah Motel (33 rooms)	1600 N. Shenandoah Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 635-3181	
Skyline Resort Motel	622 S. Royal Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 635-5354	
Super 8 Front Royal (60 rooms)	111 South Street Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 636-4888	super8frontroyal.com
Twilite Motel	53 W. 14th Street Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 635-4148	

LOCAL BED & BREAKFASTS

NAME (listed alphabetically)	ADDRESS / PHONE #	WEBSITE
<i>Blue Mountain Escape</i>	1264 Freezeland Road Linden, VA (703) 517-6700	bluemountainscape.net
<i>Killahevin</i>	1401 North Royal Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 636-7335	killahevin.com
<i>Lackawanna</i>	236 Riverside Drive Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 636-7945	lackawannabb.com
<i>Tanglewood</i>	Happy Creek Road Front Royal, VA (540) 635-1411	
<i>Woodward House on Manor Grade</i>	413 South Royal Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 635-7010	acountryhome.com

CHURCHES

Listed below is a sampling of various churches in the area by denomination.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD		
First Assembly of God	1111 Shenandoah Avenue, Front Royal	(540) 635-7153
BAPTIST		
First Baptist Church	14 W. First Street, Front Royal	(540) 635-2122
Happy Creek Primitive Baptist Church	429 W. Duck Street, Front Royal	(540) 636-9434
Marlow Heights Baptist Church	517 Braxton Road, Front Royal	(540) 635-2339
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church	240 Church Street, Front Royal	(540) 635-5612
Skyline Baptist Church	1200 John Marshall Hwy, Front Royal	(540) 635-4212
BIBLE		
New Hope Bible Church	80 N. Lake Avenue, Front Royal	(540) 636-8838
BRETHREN		
Front Royal Church of Brethren	106 West 13th Street, Front Royal	(540) 635-2378
CATHOLIC		
St. John's Catholic Church	120 West Main Street, Front Royal	(540) 635-3780
CHURCH OF CHRIST		
Front Royal Church of Christ	140 West 15th Street, Front Royal	(540) 635-2163
CHURCH OF GOD		
Bethel Temple Church of God	620 Virginia Avenue, Front Royal	(540) 635-6369
Church of God of Prophecy	322 Kerfoot Avenue, Front Royal	(540) 635-6288
Grace Fellowship Church of God	55 Westminster Drive, Front Royal	(540) 635-8843
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS		
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	7145 Browntown Road, Front Royal	(540) 636-9285
EPISCOPAL		
Calvary Episcopal Church	132 N. Royal Avenue, Front Royal	(540) 635-2763

Churches (continued)

LUTHERAN		
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	6th Street & Virginia Ave., Front Royal	(540) 635-5859
METHODIST		
Front Royal United Methodist Church	1 West Main Street, Front Royal	(540) 635-2935
John Wesley United Methodist Church	14 Church Street, Front Royal	(540) 636-4416
Riverton United Methodist Church	55 E. Strasburg Rd., Front Royal	(540) 635-3878
Williams Chapel CME	231 Chester Street, Front Royal	(540) 636-1700
NON-DENOMINATIONAL		
Faith Fellowship Church	707 E. Stonewall Drive, Front Royal	(540) 636-1616
Faithnet Christian Center	391 Fishnet Blvd., Front Royal	(540) 636-2961
Salvation Army	357 Cloud Street, Front Royal	(540) 635-4020
PRESBYTERIAN		
Front Royal Presbyterian Church	115 Luray Avenue, Front Royal	(540) 635-3894
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST		
Front Royal Seventh-Day Adventist	431 West 14th Street, Front Royal	(540) 635-5550

SHOPPING

Front Royal is one of those towns where shopping is still a delight. From small, locally owned uptown specialty shops featuring locally made merchandise to large nationally known names in area shopping centers, the merchants are friendly and the service is courteous and reliable.

You can find just about anything you want in Front Royal and Warren County. Choose that special accessory for your favorite outfit or pick up a family heirloom or work of art. This is shopping that is leisurely and fun.

If your taste runs more cosmopolitan, you're only an hour away from the exclusive shops of the DC area with their "one of the kind" selection and designer labels. Spend an afternoon shopping in the city and top it off with dinner at a world-class restaurant, then head back to the quiet beauty of Warren County.

Living here offers you the best of both worlds! This is just one of the many amenities you'll enjoy when you call Front Royal home.

LOCAL SHOPPING CENTERS IN FRONT ROYAL AREA

Name of Shopping Center (listed alphabetically)	Address (website, if available)	Major Retailers & Services
<i>Apple Blossom Mall (A Simon Mall)</i>	1850 Apple Blossom Drive Winchester, VA 22601 Simon.com/mall/apple-blossom-mall	Newly renovated with the all-new Apple Blossom 12 Carmike Cinemas, Belk's, JC Penney, Sears and more than 90 other stores
<i>Crooked Run Plaza</i>	135 Crooked Run Plaza Front Royal, VA 22630 (Located at I-66 and Rte. 522/340)	Target, Staples, Petco, BB&T, Wells Fargo Bank, TGIF, Famous Footwear, Fashion Bug, Hair Cuttery, GNC, Sally Beauty, Ledo Pizza, Game Stop, Verizon Wireless, Staples, Dollar Tree
<i>Gateway Plaza Shopping Center</i>	260 Remount Road Front Royal, VA 22630 (S. Commerce St. & John Marshall Hwy)	Big Lots, CVS, Family Dollar, Food Lion, Rite Aid, SunTrust Bank, several restaurants
<i>Riverton Commons Plaza</i>	10 Riverton Commons Plaza Front Royal, VA 22630 (US Rte. 340 & VA Rte. 522)	Walmart Supercenter, Lowe's, Hibbet Sports, Anytime Fitness, Cracker Barrel, Appleby's, China City, Los DePortillas
<i>Royal Plaza Shopping Center</i>	South Street Front Royal, VA 22630 (S. Commerce & John Marshall Hwy)	Bath & Body Works, BB&T, Better Thymes, Cato, Dominos Pizza, Gold's Gym, K-Mart, Martin's Food, Peebles, Radio Shack

TRANSPORTATION

Since the days when trails from Manassas and Chester Gaps met at LeHewtown (now Front Royal), this area has been at the center of travel activity. Centrally located at the northernmost entrance of the Shenandoah National Park's beautiful Skyline Drive, Front Royal is just 70 miles from Washington, DC and at the intersection of Interstate Highways 66 and 81. This means easy shipment of goods to a variety of markets and easy access to other parts of the state and country for Front Royal residents.

HIGHWAYS SERVING THE FRONT ROYAL / WARREN COUNTY AREA:

- Interstate 81 (North-South)
- Interstate 66 (East-West)
- US 522 (Northwest-Southeast)
- US 340 (Northwest-Southeast)

DISTANCE FROM FRONT ROYAL AREA TO MAJOR CITIES

City	Miles	Avg. Driving Time (Hours)	Avg. Flight Time* (Hours)
Atlanta, GA	597	9 hours 26 minutes	1 hour 23 minutes
Baltimore, MD	107	2 hours 5 minutes	34 minutes
Boston, MA	509	8 hours 53 minutes	1 hour 2 minutes
Charlotte, NC	359	5 hours 46 minutes	57 minutes
Dallas, TX	1260	18 hours 42 minutes	2 hours 49 minutes
Los Angeles, CA	2631	37 hours 57 minutes	5 hours
Miami, FL	1088	16 hours 40 minutes	2 hours 11 minutes
New York, NY	306	5 hours 22 minutes	41 minutes
Philadelphia, PA	209	3 hours 49 minutes	34 minutes
Richmond, VA	160	2 hours 45 minutes	23 minutes

*Calculated from Washington, DC
 SOURCE: Official Airline Guide and Rand McNally Road Atlas

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

RideSmart

Residents of the City of Winchester and the counties of Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah and Warren who commute to Northern Virginia and the DC Metropolitan area can utilize RideSmart which offers ride-sharing assistance for Northern Shenandoah Valley commuters. This free ride-matching service helps users connect with commuters who have similar schedules or travel patterns. Carpooling and van pooling are the two options offered. For further information call (540) 635-4146 or visit their website www.ridesmartva.org

Commuter Connections

This is a network of northern Virginia, DC and Maryland commuter organizations coordinated by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. This service is referred to as **Ridesharing** since two or more persons travel together in a car or van. Benefits include: lowered commuter costs, reduced congestion, access to use of HOV lanes, and conservation of energy. This organization serves Northern Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley. For further information, call 800-962-3218 or visit their website www.mwcog.org

AIRPORT SERVICE

REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT (DCA)

Ronald Reagan National Airport is located in Arlington, Virginia just across the Potomac River from the Nation's Capital. It is approximately 71 miles from Front Royal, using Interstate 66 East to Exit 75 towards Washington, DC. Additionally, the airport is directly linked to the region's Metrorail system. For more information, visit their website at www.metwashairports.com/reagan or www.flyreagan.com

DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IAD)

Dulles International Airport is located in Chantilly, Virginia and is a major hub for domestic and international travel. The airport is approximately 56 miles from Front Royal, using Interstate 66 East to VA Route 267 East (Dulles Toll Road). A 23 mile expansion of the region's Metrorail system is planned to reach Dulles in late 2019. For more information, visit their website at www.metwashairports.com/dulles or www.flydulles.com

BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT (BWI)

Serving both the Washington and Baltimore Metro areas, BWI is located off of I-195 near Baltimore, Maryland and is approximately 103 miles from Front Royal, using Interstate 66 East to I-495 East to I-95 North and then I-195 East. For patrons who wish to connect to the Metrorail, a BWI Express Metro bus is offered from the airport to the Greenbelt Metro Station in Greenbelt, Maryland every 40 minutes. For more information about the airport, visit their website at www.bwiairport.com.

WINCHESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT (KOKV)

The Winchester Regional Airport serves the Winchester-Frederick County area. The airport is approximately 17 miles from Front Royal, using US-522 North. The airport is a 24-hour general aviation airport with a full Instrument Landing System (ILS) approach and a 5,500' grooved asphalt runway. It is conveniently located at the interchange for State Roads 50/522 and Interstate 81. Aircraft rentals and flight training are available, as well as limousine and automobile rentals. For more information, call 540-662-5786.

PASSENGER RAIL SYSTEM

Amtrak - The closest stations to Winchester and Front Royal are:

Washington, DC - Union Station (WAS)
Hagerstown, Maryland (HAG)
Frederick, Maryland (FRC)
Martinsburg, WV (MRB) Call 800-872-7245

For more information, visit their website at www.amtrak.com or call 1-800-USA-RAIL

Virginia Railway Express (VRE) - VRE provides commuter rail service from the Northern Virginia suburbs to Alexandria, Crystal City and downtown Washington, D.C., along the I-66 and I-95 corridors. They operate 29 trains from 18 stations and carry, on average, 16,000 passengers daily. For more information, call 1-800-RIDE-VRE or visit their website at www.vre.org

MARC Train Service is a commuter rail system whose service areas include Harford County, Maryland; Baltimore City, Maryland; Washington, D.C.; Brunswick, Maryland; Frederick, Maryland and Martinsburg, West Virginia. MARC Train Service operates Monday through Friday only. **Weekend service now available on the Penn Line only.** For more information, visit their website at www.mtmaryland.gov/marc-train or call 1-866-RIDE-MTA

PORT SERVICE

Evidence of the transportation hub that Front Royal and Warren County have become is the location of a UPS regional distribution center here. The county is also home to the **state's only inland shipping port facility**. The **Virginia Inland Port (VIP)**, located on Routes 340/522 in Warren County, is an inter-modal container transfer facility operated by the Virginia Port Authority.

This 160-acre facility brings cargo over 200 miles close to inland markets without sacrificing quick, easy access to the ocean. The VIP is located close to both Interstates 81 and 66, on the main line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Cargo is transferred directly from the VIP ports of Hampton Roads, and vice versa, by rail. The VIP provides a cost-effective alternative to barging from northern feeder ports. This facility saves shippers, shipping lines and trucking company's time and money in handling cargo.

PACKAGE DELIVERY SERVICE

The following companies provide package delivery services from Winchester-Frederick County. For information on various locations and hours, visit their websites or call their toll free number.

Federal Express - www.fedex.com 1-800-463-3339

UPS (United Parcel Service) - www.ups.com 1-800-742-5877

USPS (United States Postal Service) - www.usps.com 1-800-275-8777

WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			
Name of School (listed alphabetically)	Address	Phone #	Website Address
<i>A. S. Rhodes</i>	224 W. Strasburg Road Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-4556	wcps.k12.va.us/asr
<i>E. Wilson Morrison</i>	40 Crescent Street Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-4188	wcps.k12.va.us/ewm
<i>Hilda J. Barbour</i>	290 Westminster Drive Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 622-8090	wcps.k12.va.us/hjb
<i>Leslie Fox Keyser</i>	1015 E. Stonewall Drive Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-3125	wcps.k12.va.us/lfk
<i>Ressie Jeffries</i>	320 E. Criser Road Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 636-6824	wcps.k12.va.us/rjes

MIDDLE SCHOOLS			
Name of School	Address	Phone #	Website Address
<i>Warren County Middle School</i>	600 West 15th Street Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-2194	wcps.k12.va.us/wcms

HIGH SCHOOLS			
Name of School (listed alphabetically)	Address	Phone #	Website Address
<i>Skyline</i>	151 Skyline Vista Drive Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 631-0366	wcps.k12.va.us/shs
<i>Warren County High</i>	155 Westminster Drive Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-4144	wcps.k12.va.us/wchs

OTHER SCHOOLS

Name of School	Address	Phone #	Website Address
<i>Blue Ridge Technical Center</i>	280 Luray Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-7123	wcps.k12.va.us/brtc

Warren County Public Schools

FACT SHEET 2014-15

Operating Budget

Total Budget \$51,534,908

Food Service \$2,460,188

73% Instruction, Including Technology

4% Administration/Attendance/Health

5% Transportation

12% Operations/Maintenance

3% Debt Service

3% Technology

Per Pupil Expenditure Projected \$9,570

Revenue

53% State

42% Local/Miscellaneous

5% Federal

Employees

805 Full-time Employees

423 Teachers/Counselors/Librarians

10 Central Office Administrators

8 Principals

17 Asst. Principals/Deans/ADs

16 Other Professional Staff

331 Non-licensed Support Staff

Schools/Enrollment

Early Childhood Programs (Pre-K)

5 Elementary Schools (Pre K-5)

1 Middle School (6-7)

2 High Schools (8-12)

Total K-12 Enrollment: 5394

Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio: 20/1

School Accreditation Status

All Warren County Public Schools are

Fully Accredited by the Commonwealth of Virginia

Academic Programs/Support Services (K-12)

Music and choral programs

Physical education

Art education

Gifted education

Special education

Instructional Technology

Guidance and counseling

Academic remediation

English as a second language

Elementary Education Programs

Over 80% of school day spent in the four core academic subjects

Assured Readiness for Learning Program Title I Reading Program

At-risk 4 year olds program

Early childhood special education

Middle School Education Programs

Over 80% of school day spent in the four core academic subjects

Teacher advisory groups

Exploratory courses

Secondary Education Programs

177 credit courses offered in grades 8-12

62 career and technical education (CTE) courses

25 courses lead to industry and other certifications

4 X 4 block schedule

Mountain Vista Governor's School (for gifted students)

Dual enrollment—community college

Competitive athletics

WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2013 - 2014 School Year

The following information is provided for the registration of children who will enter school in 2013/2014, in either kindergarten or first grade. Section 22.1-199 of the Code of Virginia states that the eligibility age for children entering kindergarten for the 2013/2014 school year is as follows:

Children who have reached their fifth birthday on or before September 30, 2013 will be admitted to kindergarten.

The following information is required to enter any public school for the FIRST TIME:

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS

Please use the current version of the STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION form. All information should be completed at the time of registration and signed by a school official at the date of registration.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (FORM MCH-213 E, PART I, REV. 10/03)

Physical examinations are required for any child entering school for the first time in any public kindergarten or elementary school.

The physical examination must be performed by a qualified physician or a licensed nurse practitioner no earlier than 12 months prior to the date such student enters a public kindergarten or elementary school. **TWELVE MONTHS PRIOR TO ENTERING SCHOOL IS DEFINED AS 365 DAYS BEFORE AND INCLUDING THE FIRST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR STUDENTS.**

STUDENTS TRANSFERRING FROM STATES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE PRE-ENTRANCE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS MUST HAVE ONE BEFORE ENTERING A PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN VIRGINIA.

TRANSFER STUDENTS WHO HAVE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE ENTERING ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME DO NOT NEED ANOTHER PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TO ENTER A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN VIRGINIA. Questions regarding the completeness of the physical examination should be directed to the central office administrator assigned to deal with pupil services issues.

A physical examination shall not be required of any child whose parent or guardian objects on religious grounds and who shows no visual evidence of sickness, provided that the parent/guardian states, in writing, that the child is in good health and free of any communicable or contagious disease.

IMMUNIZATIONS

State law requires that parents have their children immunized against certain diseases. To attend school, a child must have proof of the following immunizations.

DTP - A minimum of Four (4) doses. A child must have at least one dose of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis-containing vaccine after the fourth DT vaccine is required for children medically exempt from pertussis vaccine. Adult Td is required for children 7 years of age and older who do not meet the minimum requirements.

Beginning July 1, 2006, a new Virginia law requires children entering the sixth grade to receive a Tdap booster, if at least five years have passed since their last tetanus vaccine.

POLIO - A minimum of Four (4) doses of OPV or IPV in any combination. One dose must have been administered after the fourth birthday.

HEPATITIS B - A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) DOSES FOR ALL CHILDREN BORN ON AND AFTER January 1, 1994 (with at least 4 months spacing between the 1st and 3rd doses).

MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA - A minimum of 2 measles, 2 mumps, and 1 rubella. (Most children receive 2 doses of each because the vaccine is usually given as MMR). First dose must be administered at age 12 months (365 days) or older. Second dose of measles vaccine does not have to be administered until age 4-6 (at entry to kindergarten) but can be administered at any time after the minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2. The minimum interval is one month (28 days).

VARICELLA – All susceptible children born on and after January 1, 1997, shall be required to have a dose of chickenpox vaccine not earlier than the age of 12 months. Effective March 3, 2010 a second dose must be administered prior to entering Kindergarten, but can be administered at any time after the minimum interval between dose one and dose two.

No certificate of immunization shall be required for those students whose parent submits an affidavit to the school stating that the administration of immunizing agents conflicts with the student's religious tenets or practices; or the school has written certification from a licensed physician or health department that one or more of the required immunizations may be detrimental to the student's health, indicating the specific nature and probable duration of the medical condition or circumstance that contraindicates immunization.

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS MUST BE UP TO DATE BEFORE ADMITTANCE TO SCHOOL.

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia at § 22.1-270, students shall not be permitted to attend school without documentation of a comprehensive physical exam performed within the 12 months prior to the date the student enters public kindergarten or elementary school. The Code does not extend a grace period for complying with this requirement. Several exceptions exist to this requirement: homeless students, those whose parents object due to religious belief, foster care students, and children from military families.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Section 22.1-3.1 of the Code of Virginia outlines the following requirements for the birth records for students entering a public school for the first time:

The parent/guardian must **PRESENT** (show), upon admission to school for the first time, a **CERTIFIED COPY** of the child's birth record.

The principal or designee shall record the official state birth number from the student's birth record into the student's scholastic record. **Photocopies of the birth record should not be made or placed in the student's scholastic record.**

If a certified copy of the student's birth record cannot be obtained, the person enrolling the student shall submit an affidavit setting forth the student's age and explaining the inability to present a certified copy of the birth record (copy of affidavit attached).

If the school division cannot ascertain a child's age because of the lack of a birth certificate, the child shall nonetheless be admitted into the public schools if the division superintendent determines that the person submitting the affidavit presents information sufficient to estimate with reasonable certainty the age of the child.

Upon the failure of any person enrolling a student to present a certified copy of the student's birth record, the principal or designee of the school in which the student is being enrolled shall immediately notify the local law enforcement agency; the notice to the law enforcement agency shall include copies of the submitted proof of the student's identity and age and the affidavit explaining the inability to produce a certified copy of the birth record

Birth record information on transfer students can be obtained from the student's scholastic record from the prior school. If no birth number is recorded in the prior school record, the parent must present a certified copy of the child's birth record.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Section 22.1-260 of the Code of Virginia requires all students enrolled in public schools have a federal social security number. Please request the child's social security number to enter in the child's scholastic record. Parents are not required to provide this number to school personnel. They must indicate whether or not they have obtained one.

PROOF OF RESIDENCE

Parents must provide proof of residence to enroll their child(ren) without paying tuition.

PRIVATE EDUCATION

Numerous private facilities, including schools for autism and other learning disabilities are available.

NAME OF SCHOOL (listed alphabetically)	ADDRESS	PHONE # / WEBSITE	GRADES
<i>Massanutten Military Academy</i>	614 S. Main Street Woodstock, VA 22664	(540) 459-2167 militaryschool.com	6 - 12
<i>Mountain View Christian Academy</i>	153 Narrow Lane Winchester, VA 22602	(540) 868-1231 ccmv.com	K - 12
<i>Powhatan School</i>	49 Powhatan Lane Boyce, VA 22620	(540) 837-1009 powhatanschool.org	PreK - 8
<i>Randolph-Macon Academy</i>	200 Academy Drive Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 636-5200 rma.edu	6 - 12
<i>Rosedale Christian Academy</i>	2581 Northwestern Pike Winchester, VA 22603	(540) 662-5590 lighthousewinc.com	K - 12
<i>Royal Christian Academy</i>	1111N. Shenandoah Ave. Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 636-7940	PreK - 12
<i>Sacred Heart Academy</i>	110 Keating Drive Winchester, VA 22601	(540) 662-7177 sacredheartva.org	PreK - 8
<i>Timber Ridge</i>	1463 New Hope Road Cross Junction, VA 22625	(540) 888-3456 timber-ridge-school.org	Troubled boys ages 10-21
<i>Wakefield School</i>	4439 Old Tavern Road The Plains, VA 20198	(540) 253-7600 wakefieldschool.org	PreK - 12

**PUBLIC VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
SERVING SECONDARY AND ADULT EDUCATION NEEDS**

Name of Institution (listed alphabetically)	Address	Phone#	Website
<i>Blue Ridge Technical Center (Warren County)</i>	280 Luray Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-71223	wcps.k12.va.us/brtc
<i>Dowell J. Howard Vocational Center</i>	156 Dowell J. Circle Winchester, VA 22602	(540) 662-8997	djh.frederick.k12.va.us
<i>Triplett Business & Technical Institute</i>	6375 S. Main Street Mt. Jackson, VA 22842	(540) 477-3161	shenandoahtt.sharp.school.net

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

LOCAL

Name of Institution / City (listed alphabetically)	Type of Institution	Phone #	Website
Christendom College Front Royal, Virginia	Private (catholic) 4 year	(540) 636-2900	christendom.edu
Lord Fairfax Comm. College 3 campuses in region (Middletown, Warrenton, Luray)	Public 2 year	(540) 868-7000	lfcc.edu
Old Dominion University (Distance Learning @LFCC) Middletown, Virginia	Public 4 year	(540) 869-2948	dl.odu.edu
Shenandoah University Winchester, Virginia	Private (Methodist) 4 year	800-432-2266	su.edu

WITHIN A 40 MILE RADIUS OF FRONT ROYAL AREA

Name of Institution / City (listed alphabetically)	Type of Institution	Phone #	Website
Blue Ridge Community College Weyers Cave, Virginia	Public 2 year	(540) 234-9261	brcc.edu
Bridgewater College Bridgewater, Virginia	Private 4 year	(540) 828-8000	bridgewater.edu
Eastern Mennonite University Harrisonburg, Virginia	Private 4 year	(540) 432-4000	emu.edu
James Madison University Harrisonburg, Virginia	Public 4 year	(540) 568-6211	jmu.edu
Northern Virginia Community College Manassas, Virginia	Public 2 year	(703) 323-3000	nvcc.edu
Shepherd University Shepherdstown, West Virginia	Public 4 year	(304) 876-5000	shepherd.edu

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION (continued)

WITHIN A 75 MILE RADIUS OF FRONT ROYAL AREA

Name of Institution / City (listed alphabetically)	Type of Institution	Phone #	Website
American University Washington, D.C.	Public 4 year	(202) 885-1000	american.edu
George Mason University Fairfax, Virginia	Public 4 year	(703) 993-1000	gmu.edu
Georgetown University Washington, D.C.	Private 4 year	(202) 687-0100	georgetown.edu
George Washington University Washington, D.C.	Private 4 year	(202) 994-1000	gwu.edu
Howard University Washington, D.C.	Private 4 year	(202) 806-6100	howard.edu
Marymount College of Virginia Arlington, Virginia	Private 4 year	(703) 522-5600	marymount.edu
University of Virginia Charlottesville, Virginia	Public 4 year	(434) 924-0311	virginia.edu
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Northern Virginia campuses)	Public 4 year	(540) 231-6000	ncr.vt.edu
Virginia Military Institute Lexington, Virginia	Public 4 year	(540) 464-7230	vmi.edu

CHILD DAYCARE CENTERS LOCATED IN WARREN COUNTY

Name (Listed Alphabetically)	Address	Phone #
<i>Angel's Korner Day Care (2 Locations)</i>	517 Braxton Road Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-9787
<i>Apple Dumpling Daycare & Learning Center</i>	348 S. Commerce Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-5552
<i>Dynamic Life Christian School</i>	1600 John Marshall Highway Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 636-9595
<i>Elizabeth B. Sherman Child Development Center (FRUMC)</i>	1 West Main Street Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-2935
<i>First Baptist Church Little Angels Daycare / Preschool</i>	14 West First Street Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-2122
<i>Front Royal First Church Nazarene / Freedom Chapel</i>	1107 Monroe Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 636-4433
<i>Kids Place</i>	606 Massanutten Ave Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-3999
<i>Little Sheep School & Preschool</i>	55 E. Strasburg Road Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-8202
<i>Meadowland Learning Center, Inc.</i>	83 Royal Lane Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-6630
<i>Mountain Laurel Montessori School</i>	155 Biggs Drive Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 636-4257
<i>Riverton United Methodist Daycare</i>	55 East Strasburg Road Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-8202

Child Daycare Centers (continued)

Royal Christian Academy & Pre-School	1111 North Shenandoah Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 636-7940
Skyline Community Action Partnership (CAP) Head Start	1015 Stonewall Drive Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-2362
Valley Road Baptist Church	478 Shannon Woods Drive Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-3094
Warren County School Age Child Care - Site II	290 Westminster Drive Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 635-5800
Warren County School Age Child Care - Site III	1015 East Stonewall Drive Front Royal, VA 22630	(540) 631-0111

LIBRARIES

Handley Regional Library

(Serves the Counties of **Clarke, Frederick** and the **City of Winchester**)

www.handleyregional.org

Handley Library

100 W. Piccadilly Street
Winchester, Virginia 22601
(540) 662-9041

Mary Jane & James L. Bowman Library

871 Tasker Road
Stephens City, Virginia 22655
(540) 869-9000

Clarke County Library

101 Chalmers Court, Suite C
Berryville, Virginia 22611
(540) 955-5144

Warren County

Samuels Public Library

330 East Criser Road
Front Royal, Virginia 22630
(540) 635-3153

www.samuelslibrary.net

Page County

100 Zerkel Street
Luray, Virginia 22835
(540) 743-6867

www.mrlib.org

Shenandoah County

418 S. Third Street
Shenandoah, Virginia 22849
(540) 652-2655

www.mrlib.org

Libraries (continued)

Rockingham County

174 S. Main Street
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801
(540) 434-4475
www.mrlib.org

Lord Fairfax Community College

173 Skirmisher Lane
Middletown, Virginia 22645
(540) 868-7170
www.lfcc.edu

Shenandoah University (2 libraries)

1460 University Drive
Winchester, Virginia 22601
(800) 432-2266
www.su.edu

Smith Library

(540) 665-5424

Health Services Library

(540) 678-4351

REGIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION

Shenandoah Valley has no shortage of state and national parks. There are the famous Luray Caverns, Skyline Caverns and Endless Caverns to explore and small mouth bass fishing in the Shenandoah River. Available nearby are the facilities and natural attractions of Sky Meadows State Park, Shenandoah National Park and George Washington National Forest. The Blue Ridge Mountains, from Maine-to-Georgia, Appalachian Trail, Shenandoah River and its valley offer legendary outdoor activities. All of the cultural activities of the nation's capital are within easy driving range.

CLARKE COUNTY

The Clarke County Parks and Recreation Department offers a host of recreational activities and programs for all ages. There is a 102 acre Chet Hobert Park, which houses an outdoor swimming pool, lighted outdoor tennis courts, 6 ball fields, numerous soccer fields, a recreation center, 4 picnic shelters, 2 playgrounds and a fitness trail. The Clarke County Park is located west of Berryville, off of Route 7 at 225 Al Smith Circle in Berryville, Virginia. For more information call (540) 955-5140 or visit the website www.clarkecounty.gov/parks

FREDERICK COUNTY

A comprehensive recreation program offers activities for the entire family, which include tours, camping trips, bikes and theater. There are two parks which offer 2 fishing lakes, lighted ball fields, picnic shelters, hiking trails and walking paths, paddleboats, 2 outdoor swimming pools, disc golf, soccer fields, volleyball courts, tennis courts and basketball courts. There are also 3 neighborhood parks and 5 community centers which offer fitness rooms, activity rooms, gymnasiums, racquetball courts and rental equipment. Sports activities include fishing tournaments, golf, soccer, tennis and track. Skills may be developed in such varied fields as karate, gymnastics, calligraphy or flower arranging. For more information call (540) 665-5678 or visit the website www.fcprd.net

WARREN COUNTY

Warren County Parks and Recreation provides and promotes year-round recreational programs, classes and activities for citizens of the town of Front Royal and Warren County. These include special interest fitness classes and camps, family and children programs, youth programs (such as basketball, flag football, and gymnastics), special events and bus trips. There are 4 baseball fields, 2 youth softball fields, 4 lighted tennis courts, basketball courts, sand volleyball courts, soccer fields, a skate park, an outdoor swimming pool, universally accessible playground, 11 picnic shelters and a dog park. For more information call (540) 635-1021 or visit their website www.warrencounty.net

CITY OF WINCHESTER

With over 10 parks, Winchester can boast that there is some activity for everyone in the city park system. Over 270 acres of park land includes lighted ball fields, indoor and outdoor swimming, fishing, lighted tennis courts, volleyball, horseshoes, picnic shelters, dog park and even an amphitheater. The largest area park, Jim Barnett Park, includes a lake and a facility for meetings, private parties, handball-racquetball court, fitness room and indoor pool. Winchester Parks and Recreation department offers classes, sports programs and senior adult activities. For more information call (540) 662-4946 or visit the website www.winchesterva.gov/parks

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Civil War Attractions

Belle Boyd Cottage/Warren Heritage Society
Cedar Creek Battlefield Visitors Center
National Cemetery
Hupp's Hill Battlefield Park & Study Center

Regional Attractions

Appalachian Trail
State Arboretum of Virginia – Blandy Farm
George Washington & Jefferson National Forests
Museum of the Shenandoah Valley
Northern Virginia 4-H Center
Shenandoah National Park/Skyline Drive
Shenandoah River/Andy Guest State Park
Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum
Sky Meadows State Park

Caverns

Endless Caverns
Luray Caverns
Shenandoah Caverns
Skyline Caverns

Golf Courses / Country Clubs

Bowling Green Country Club
Bryce Resort Golf Club
Front Royal Country Club
Golf Links at Shenandoah Retreat
Luray Caverns Country Club
Millwood Country Club
Shenandoah Valley Golf Club
Shenvalee Golf Club
Winchester Country Club

Sporting Facilities

Bryce Mountain Ski Resort
Charles Town Race Track
Lake Arrowhead
Lake Frederick
Shenandoah River Outfitters
Summit Point Raceway
Winchester Speedway

COMMUNICATIONS

NEWSPAPERS		
Name of Newspaper	Phone #	Website
Daily News Record (Harrisonburg)	(540) 574-6200	dnronline.com
Northern Virginia Daily (Strasburg)	(800) 296-5137	nvdaily.com
The Richmond Times Dispatch	(804) 649-6000	timesdispatch.com
The Washington Post	(202) 334-6000	washingtonpost.com
The Winchester Star	(540) 667-3200	winchesterstar.com
The Free Press (Woodstock)	(540) 459-4000	shenandoahfreepress.com
The Wall Street Journal	(800) 568-7625	wsj.com
USA Today	(877) 713-6241	usatoday.com

LOCAL RADIO STATIONS			
Station Call Letters	Frequency	Format	City
WVEP	88.9 FM	Public Radio	Martinsburg, WV
WINC	92.5 FM	Hot AC	Winchester
WPER	93.3 FM	Christian Contemporary	Winchester
WKSI	98.3 FM	Top 40	Stephens City
WFQX	99.3 FM	Rock	Front Royal
WUSQ	102.5 FM	Country	Winchester
WZFC	104.9 FM	Country	Strasburg
WXBN	105.5 FM	Rock	Berryville

LOCAL TELEVISION STATIONS

Station Letters/ Network	City / State	Website
WAZT / Faith Entertainment	Woodstock, Virginia	wazt.com
WHAG / NBC	Hagerstown, Maryland	your4state.com
WJLA / ABC	Washington, D.C.	wjla.com
WBAL / NBC	Baltimore, Maryland	wbaltv.com
WBFF / FOX	Baltimore, Maryland	foxbaltimore.com
WDCA / FOX	Washington, D.C.	my20dc.com
WETA / PBS	Washington, D.C.	weta.org
WHSV / FOX	Harrisonburg, Virginia	whsv.com
WJZ / CBS	Baltimore, Maryland	baltimore.cbslocal.com
WMAR / ABC	Baltimore, Maryland	abc2news.com
WRC / NBC	Washington, D.C.	nbcwashington.com
WTTG / FOX	Washington, D.C.	myfoxdc.com
WUSA / CBS	Washington, D.C.	wusa9.com
WVPT / PBS	Harrisonburg, Virginia	wvpt.net

CABLE TV / INTERNET SERVICE

Company	Phone #	Website
Comcast	1-800-934-6489	comcast.com
DIRECTV	1-800-777-2454	directv.com
Dish Network	1-888-823-4929	dishtv.com
Intelos (Ntelos)	1-877-468-3567	ntelos.com
Shenandoah Cable / Shentel	1-800-743-6835	shentel.com
Verizon	1-800-837-4966	verizon.com

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Company	Phone #	Website
AT&T	1-800-205-6268	att.com
Verizon	1-800-483-3000	verizon.com
Sprint	1-888-211-4727	sprint.com