

# Mark your calendars for February 2012

By Brian Nowlin

In this new monthly feature, we will offer a quick look at the month ahead, some interesting things about the month and also dates that you must mark your calendar for.

Most everyone knows that February is National Black History Month, but there are several not so well known designations for the shortest month of the year. It is also known as American Heart Month, Wedding Month, International Expect Success Month, National Bird Feeding Month, National Caffeine Addiction Awareness Month, National Children's Dental Health Month, National Hot Breakfast Month, National Single and Searching Month, and my personal favorite, Return Shopping Carts Month. Along with all of those designations, here are a few dates, both nationally and locally, that you may need to know.

- Feb 2** - Groundhog Day (will we have a winter this year)
- Feb 5** - Super Bowl Sunday (starts at 6:30 but its an all day event)
- Feb 9** - Board of Supervisors meeting (6 pm at the courthouse)
- Feb 12** - Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 13** - School Board meeting (7:30 at KES cafeteria)
- Feb 14** - Valentines Day (Don't forget guys)
  - Victoria Town Council Meeting (7:00 in Victoria Public Library)
- Feb 15** - End of the 4th six weeks for schools
- Feb 20** - Presidents day (Lunenburg Schools closed)
- Feb 21** - Kenbridge Town Council Meeting (7:00 in Town Hall)
- Feb 22** - Parent Teacher Conference at Central High School
  - Ash Wednesday (First day of Lent)
- Feb 23** - Parent Teacher Conference at Lunenburg Middle School
  - Lunenburg Chamber of Commerce meeting (12:00 check website for location)

\*\*\*\*Please be sure to check The Kenbridge-Victoria Dispatch weekly for possible changes as well as other meetings or public hearings. Also, always refer to 'PAID' notices throughout our issue.

## Victoria article found in highly sought magazine

Cooperative Living editor notes unusual request amounts for January edition

By Brian Nowlin

The January edition of Cooperative Living magazine is "going like hotcakes" according to editor Bill Sherrod. That may be good news for Victoria officials and residents as the more readers looking at the magazine, will also mean the more people that can see a feature article about the town that highlights the reasons to come visit and maybe even come live here.

The Kenbridge-Victoria Dispatch reported early in January that an article about Victoria would be featured in the magazine and that there would be copies available in The K-V Dispatch office.

As many of our local readers have found out when they stopped by to pick up one of the January edition copies of Cooperative Living magazines, all of the extra copies are now gone.

In an effort to get additional copies, Mr. Sherrod was contacted

and responded, "We've actually run out of extra copies of the January issue. We've gotten an unusually large number of requests for extra copies."

Mr. Sherrod would go on to say that Cooperative Living had asked the printing plant to gather up any extra copies that they had available and hopefully more copies would be available soon.

In the Cooperative Living article, a large list of the attractions found around the town including the local businesses, entertainment provided by local officials as well as local business owners and the many outdoor activities that are offered to citizens and visitors is highlighted.

Any local citizens still wishing to receive a copy of this magazine please feel free to come by and make a request. Your name will be kept and if any further copies become available, you will be notified.

## Hampden Sydney fire destroys 'athlete house'

Star running back suffers major burns

By Brian Nowlin

With many local graduates and current students, at Hampden-Sydney College, the Farmville location has many ties to Lunenburg. A recent fire nearly ended in a major tragedy as a fire at a campus residence before dawn Wednesday January 25 ended with one serious burn injury, while all other residents escaped with minor injuries or less.

Two star football players from the Richmond area were included in the residents that were burned, with Kirk Rohle suffering serious burn injuries that required medical flight to VCU Medical Center.

Hampden-Sydney Fire and Farmville Fire members received a call to a fire on Kingsville road near the intersection of College Road before 5:00 am on that morning.

According to Hampden-Sydney Fire reports, the two-story building was fully involved when they arrived to the scene and they found a male, later identified as Rohle with severe burns. LifeVac would be called and landed at the Hampden-Sydney College practice field where they picked up and transported Rohle to VCU.

Another student and football player, identified as Benjamin Rogers, was the other burn victim from the fire, but he was reportedly treated for just minor burns at VCU Medical Center and is listed in good condition.

The home, which was reportedly occupied by several members of the HSC football team and nine total residents, was a total loss in the fire.

According to reports, the house did have smoke detectors that were working and functioned properly to alert the residents of the fire.

Fire and College officials are reportedly investigating the fire. Some reports indicated that a cigarette burning on furniture may have been the culprit and HSC officials indicated publicly that the

fire may have started in furniture on the front porch of the home.

Rohle who suffered the most serious injuries was a second-team all-Old Dominion Athletic Conference running back last season, while Rogers, who suffered minor burns was named first-team all-ODAC as an offensive lineman and was named to the AFCA Division III All-America first team.

One other student athlete who lived in the house reportedly sought medical attention on his own for minor fire related injuries after the incident.

The scene was reportedly marked under control at 7:24am after an over 90 minute battle to put out the blaze. Farmville Fire, Darlington Heights Fire, Prince Edward Rescue, Hampden Sydney PD all reportedly assisted Hampden Sydney Fire Department during this incident.



This home that housed 9 Hampden Sydney College athletes was completely destroyed by a fire last week. The fire also injured two residents, with one suffering serious burn injuries and having to be flown to VCU Medical Center.

Photo on WTVR.com

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## Chase City woman wrecks near Fletcher Chapel

High number of single car incidents continues to rise

The recent number of car wrecks in Lunenburg continued to mount up last week as a Chase City woman wrecked on Route 40 in Lunenburg, but escaped injury.

Tabitha L. Perkins, 19 years old, was traveling on Route 40 approximately 4/10 of a mile from Route 601 (Fletcher Chapel Road) at 4:30 am when she ran off the right side of the road, overcorrected and came to a stop on top of large rocks.

Perkins was driving a 2003 Ford ZX2 owned by Martha Bobbitt when the accident took place on Wednesday January 25.

According to the report from Virginia State Trooper S.C. Hudson, the car sustained approximately \$2,000 in damages. Perkins was cited for failure to maintain proper control of a vehicle, but did not sustain any injuries in the accident.

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## Community Heart Health Fair

Learn if your heart is healthy. The following tests will be offered (\$15 fee).

- Full Lipid Profile (Cholesterol screen)\*
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI (Body Mass Index) evaluation
- Glucose screening

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\* Please fast 10-12 hours for cholesterol screen.

Friday, February 10 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

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