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WHAT'S GOING ON IN PAGE ONE SHOPS?

Luray Page One stores have been so blessed in the past week with some wonderful household décor! A sweet angel (or 2) has dropped off so many, great new items! We've received bunches of baskets, oodles of blankets, and masses of other items that would make your head swoon! (it did ours!!).

These items and other treasures received as donations can now be found at both Luray shops, Treasures on West Main, and The Boutique on Cave Street.

If you haven't been to our stores in a while, now is the time to do so. The Treasures shop has been thoroughly cleaned and cleaned out, with almost all new to us items. And now they can be new to you, too!

The Boutique has more furniture than ever, and items are moving fast, so come on by real soon. We hope to see you there!

PS – If you haven't seen our NEW Facebook page, just for the stores, then check out www.facebook.com/PageOneStores.



Page One Thrift Stores:

Treasures Thrift, 42 West Main Street, Luray, VA 22835; phone: 540.743.4357; hours: Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:00, Saturday 8:30–2:00. The Manager (Staff) is Rebecca Doyle.

The Boutique, 1 Cave Street, Luray, VA 22835; phone: 540.669.5175; hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:00, Saturday 8:30–2:00. The Manager (Volunteer) is Jeff Turner.

Shenandoah Thrift Store, 600 Comer Lane, Shenandoah, VA 22849; phone: 540.652.8780; hours: Monday–Friday, 10:00 to 4:00. Saturday 9:00 to Noon. The Manager (Volunteer) is Leisa Kite.

THE FOOD PANTRY | LURAY



Nick and crew at page one food pantry, downstairs at 35 north bank street in Luray, work hard to keep our shelves stocked so that the food impoverished in Page County can stock their shelves at home. We see an average of 196 individuals each month which represents an average of 72 households. The men and women who work in the food pantry are a dedicated, hard-working bunch that show up week in and week out to make sure that food is received, stored, and distributed safely and properly. In all, they have an average of 14 volunteers who work almost 400 hours each month to help our local clients!

*we ♥ our
Volunteers*

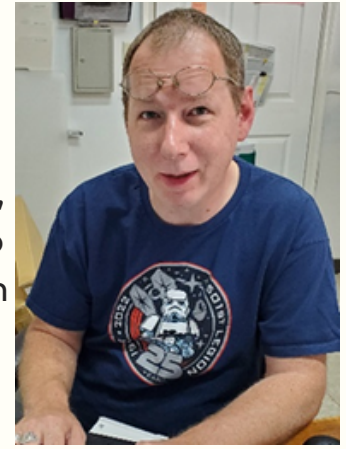
VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH | LURAY

Starting in May, Page One in Luray will be taking votes from current Volunteers, Donors, and Paid Staff for a Volunteer of the Month. So, if you fall into one of these categories, please vote for your favorite, hardest working (or the one with the nicest hair!) Volunteer at Page One. Please submit your vote (nomination forms are on our website, Facebook page, and at each Luray Shop) before the 15th of each month. The Director will review applicants and make our selection by the 25th of the month. The winner will be announced on Facebook and will receive a Thank You plaque. Thanks for voting!

Page One (Luray) Family Assistance and Food Pantry is open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 to 11:00 am at 35 North Bank Street.

OUR NEW DIRECTOR

For those of you who haven't met our new Director (drum roll, please), please say hello to Justin Horn. Justin hails from Page County but has spent his last 16 years boosting the sales and improving the store of the Salvation Army in Front Royal. It's great having someone who is from Page County since it's Page County that we serve.



Justin has taken the bull by the horns here at Page One. Since he's started, we've had to get a new truck (the old was totaled in January before he started), we've cleaned out numerous buildings, had to deal with some unfortunate security issues, and he's revamped the Treasures thrift store (with the help of Rebecca, our awesome Manager at Treasures, and others).

Justin LOVES everything Star Wars and is a member of the 501st Legion, where fans create costumes of Star Wars characters and serve as "Bad Guys Doing Good".



Page One Shenandoah Family Assistance and Food Pantry is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Upcoming Events

Page One is proud to announce our first fundraiser of the year – **The Beach Day Low Country Boil**, on **Saturday, May 27th from 3-7 pm at Lake Arrowhead at the Lion's Shelter**. This just so happens to coincide with the Opening Day for the Beach at Lake Arrowhead.

What IS a Low Country Boil, you might ask. Well, it's when our own favorite chef and beloved Food Pantry Manager, Nick Smith, cooks up a mess of shrimp, kielbasa, potatoes, and corn with his favorite mix of seasonings just for our Guests! This awesome dish will be accompanied by locally-made corn muffins with butter, a slab of watermelon, and drinks. All for one low price of \$14 for a full serving, or \$7 for a half serving (for those with lesser appetites.) Eat in or carry out.



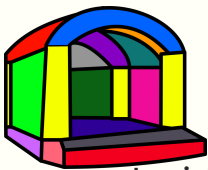
Tickets are being sold at [Eventbrite](#). Invite your family, friends, and neighbors, and make this a fun day out at the beach and enjoy a great meal to end your day.

Additionally, there will be a 50/50 Raffle and a number of items to be raffled, also. You may even go home with more \$\$ than you came with!

JOIN US FOR PAGE ONE, COMMUNITY SPIRIT DAY: WORKING TOGETHER TO END CHILDHOOD HUNGER & POVERTY

June is National Hunger Awareness Month. According to No Kid Hungry, one in seven children in the United States lives with hunger, and more than 11 million children in the United States live in “food insecure” homes. Food insecurity means “those families don't have enough food for every family member to lead a healthy life.”

We are planning a Community Awareness and Fun Day and will be partnering with McDonald's and other organizations such as PACA, the Rec Center, and Living Legacy to bring awareness to issues facing Page County children and ways we can make a difference in their lives by providing resources. We will have a DJ, bounce houses, and lots of fun activities and giveaways for the kids.



Date: Monday, June 19, 2023
Time: 4-7 pm at the grassy area next to McDonald's
Location: 1020 US Highway 211W, Luray, VA 22835
Inside McDonald's and on the grassy area next to McDonald's.



Please contact Kimberly at 202-860-0860 or kimberlygutzler2@gmail.com for additional information or if you would like to be one of our partner organizations on the day of the event.

The Page One Family Assistance program provides aid to individuals and families in emergency situations with food, clothing, rent, and utility assistance. Please plan to eat at McDonald's while having a good time on Monday, June 19 from 4-7, and help us help the children in our community. A percentage of restaurant sales during the event are donated directly to Page One of Page County!

SAVE THE DATE!

JULY 4TH, TREASURES THRIFT STORE, 42 WEST MAIN STREET, LURAY

2ND LOW COUNTRY BOIL

WATCH FOR FLYERS, NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER, FACEBOOK, AND PAGE ONE'S WEB SITE FOR TICKET INFORMATION

Volunteers Needed!!!

Do you have a heart for people? Do you like the reward of being able to help someone get to the end of the month when their money just didn't make it there? Do you have at least 3 hours to give per month on either a Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday, from 8:15 am to 11:15 am? That's all we ask – just a few hours each month. If this sounds like you, please email either Justin Horn at director@vpageone.org or Kim Harper at admin@vpageone.org and let us know that you are interested in being a Family Assistance Volunteer. We'll give you a call!

May 27th - For our Beach Day Country Boil (see Upcoming Events), we need a few people to assist from about 2:15 to 7:30 pm (times for each volunteer would be within these hours and not the entire times) serving food or directing traffic. Want to have fun, get free food, and help us? Give a shout-out to Justin or Kim (see previous paragraph) and we'll sign you up.

June 19th - For the Community Spirit Day, (see Upcoming Events), we need a few volunteers for 2 to 4 hours (from 3-7pm) to man tables and other tasks. Please call Kimberly at 202-860-0860 to volunteer.

THANK YOU!

Partner Organization of the Month:



We have named the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank as our "Partner of the Month." The BRAFB, as we lovingly call them, makes all of what we do in our Food Pantry possible.

Founded in 1981, today BRAFB serves Northwestern Virginia through four distribution centers, located in Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Winchester, and the Verona headquarters. Their service area spans 25 counties and 8 cities. Their MISSION is to provide nourishing food to neighbors in need through vibrant community partnerships and passionate public support. Their VISION is that everyone has enough to eat.

Partner Church of the Month



Big Spring Mennonite Church to the rescue! Big Spring has been there for Page One, on behalf of our clients, for many years. We'd like to thank Big Spring's congregation for their generosity to Page County through Page One, and their constancy, too. God bless you all!

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Donations

[PAYPAL.COM/US/FUNDRAISER/CHARITY/1917761](https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1917761)

*Monetary donation can be made through PayPal (link above) or mailed to Page One, 42 West Main Street, Luray, VA 22835

*Donations of Furniture and Large Household Items should be brought to the rear entrance of Treasures Thrift, no later than 6 pm. Use Hawksbill Street to access the rear entrance.

*Donations of Clothing and Smaller Household Items should be brought to the 35 North Bank Street and placed in the tent out front, no later than 6 pm.

To sign up to volunteer at Page One,
please email either Justin Horn at director@vapageone.org
or Kim Harper at admin@vapageone.org,
or you can go to www.vapageone.org/volunteer
and print an application, fill it out, and bring it to one of our locations.



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