



2020 New River Valley Livability in Action Annual Exchange
March 12, 2020; 8:30am-12pm
The German Club, Blacksburg

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| 1. Coffee, Networking, & Registration | 8:30am |
| 2. Welcome & Livability Initiative Overview | 9:00-9:05am |
| a. Jessica Wirgau, Community Foundation of the New River Valley | |
| 3. Update from the NRV Health District on COVID-19 | 9:00-9:05am |
| a. Dr. Noelle Bissell, NRV Health District | |
| 4. Are We in Kahoots? | 9:10-9:35am |
| a. An interactive game highlighting regional progress and ongoing challenges | |
| 5. Regional & Local Housing Study | 9:35-10:00am |
| a. Kevin Byrd and Jennifer Wilsie, New River Valley Regional Commission | |
| b. Mel Jones, Virginia Center for Housing Research at Virginia Tech | |
| 6. Lightning Round 1 | 10:00-10:40am |
| a. Blazing New Trails on Brush Mountain – Carol Davis | |
| b. A POP! of color: A fresh face for Radford – Melissa Skelton and Kim Repass | |
| c. Made 'From Scratch': Growing small food businesses – Jessica Schultz | |
| d. Click Here to Start: A suite of aging in place resources –Tina King/Aging in Place Team | |
| e. Walking as One: The Blacksburg Refugee Partnership's holistic approach to resettlement – Molly McClintock and Scott Bailey | |
| 7. Networking Break | 10:40-10:55am |
| 8. Lightning Round 2 | 10:55-11:25am |
| a. Flexible Floyd: Adapting to changing business needs – Lydeana Martin | |
| b. We All Count: The 2020 Census challenge – Jennifer Harris | |
| c. Help Wanted: The most in demand skills in the region – Zach Jackson | |
| d. 40 by 30: A Vision for Pulaski County – Jonathan Sweet | |
| 9. Closing: The Exchange Continues | 11:40-11:50am |
| a. Kevin Byrd, New River Valley Regional Commission | |
| 10. Raffle of Local Goodies | 11:50am-12pm |