



City of Winchester, Virginia

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Welcome to Winchester, Virginia!

As the Mayor of the City of Winchester, it is my great honor to welcome you to our beautiful city on the year of its 275th anniversary (1744-2019). We are excited to be your host for the 2019 Curves to Cores Rally and hope you have a great time exploring the Winchester area.

While in Winchester, you will have the opportunity to walk the same streets that George Washington, Patsy Cline, John Kirby, Spottswood Poles, Daniel Morgan, Stonewall Jackson, Admiral Byrd, and many others walked during their time in Winchester. This year, we have been celebrating our past and will continue to pay tribute to the people and events that have made Winchester the special and amazing place it is today. I encourage you to learn more about Winchester's history and come back for any of the bicenterquasquigenary events happening this year. Visit www.winchesterva.gov/275th-anniversary for details.

When you are not participating in a ride to our scenic neighboring localities, I hope you take the time to enjoy the amazing restaurants and breweries, unique shops, entertainment venues, and museums the city has to offer. Also, on this momentous year, don't forget to visit any or all of Winchester's historic sites: George Washington's Office Museum, Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters Museum, Abram's Delight (Winchester's oldest home), Patsy Cline Historic House, Handley Regional Library, and more.

On a regional and national scale, Winchester continues to be recognized as a great place to raise a family, visit, do business, find a career, and retire because of its strategic location, friendly people, hometown feel, big city amenities, and excellent quality of life. Winchester continues to grow and invest in the community and we are proud to show off why the city is the regional hub for living life to the fullest.

Sincerely,

John David Smith, Jr.
Mayor