

Sponsoring Organizations

Town of Orange
Orange Downtown Alliance
Orange County Department of
Tourism & Visitors Bureau
Orange County Chamber of Commerce
Rappahannock-Rapidian Regional
Commission
Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Goals of the Living Towns Program *

Share ideas for planning and quality of life in towns and cities, the original smart growth strategy.

Help preserve the historic and natural heritage of the region.

Participate in local and regional research and interpretation to make area history come alive.

Work to build linkages and enhance networking among area communities.

Integrate resources of the Department of Historic Resources, the Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Conservation and Recreation and Department of Transportation and the Virginia Main Street Program in support of Living Town goals.

With positive intent, integrate private, public and non-profit resources to build, maintain and enhance the identity of the region, and sense of place of its incorporated towns, rural communities and open spaces.

*with thanks and acknowledgment to the Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission (NSVRC), which originated the program in 1997.



Town of Orange
119 Bellevue Ave.
Orange, Virginia 22960

Living Towns Orange 2002



Orange Historic Train Depot

"Exploring our Heritage
on the Constitution Highway"

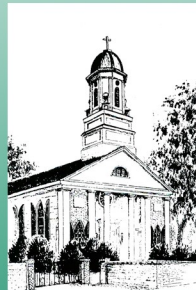
May 22, 2002

St. Thomas's Episcopal Church

Orange, Virginia



The purpose of the Living Towns annual workshop series is to bring together representatives of the region's towns with those of public and private sector entities to network and exchange information on planning, revitalization and preservation of towns as vital economic and living centers.



St. Thomas's Episcopal Church

REGISTRATION

Name: _____
 Position/Title: _____
 Locality: _____
 Address: _____
 Daytime Phone Number: _____
 E-Mail: _____

Registration covers continental breakfast, catered hot lunch, downtown walking tour, and reception at Montpelier. The cost of registration is **(\$30.00) Dollars** payable to the Town of Orange. Space is limited. Please register no later than **May 10, 2002**.

Cut here and mail to address on the right panel.

Living Towns Orange Schedule

"Exploring our Heritage on the Constitution Highway"

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

Registration is at 8:30 am

8:30 I. Registration, Continental Breakfast, Networking

9:00 II. Welcome and Introductions

Mayor Raymond C. Lonick, Town of Orange

9:10 III. Heritage Tourism

Moderator: Karon Keith

Orange County Director of Tourism

A. Economic Benefits

Bruce Twyman, Heritage Tourism Development Manager, Virginia Tourism Corporation

B. Inventory of Assets

Ashley Neville, Senior Principal Investigator Architectural History, Gray & Pape, Inc.

C. Mosby Heritage Area

Judy Reynolds, Executive Director, Mosby Heritage Area Association

10:00 Break

10:20 IV. Transportation Corridor Management

Moderator: Deborah Kendall, Orange County Planning Director

A. Rt. 340 Corridor Issues

Doug Stanley, AICP, Administrator/ Planning Director, Warren County

B. Rockbridge County Tourism

Corridor Overlay District
 Sam Crickenberger, Planning Director, Rockbridge County

C. Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Planning

Allen Turnbull, Director, BikeWalk Virginia

11:30 V. Lunch catered on site

12:15 Town of Orange Walking Tour

Join Downtown Orange history buffs for a tour of the Orange Commercial Historic District. This National Register designated area offers a rare glimpse of early 20th century commercial life in a small, rural Virginia community. Along the way you are likely to meet some of Orange's most interesting 18th and 19th century residents.

Please bring umbrella in the event of inclement weather

1:45 VI. Town Character and Livability

Moderator: Jay Harrison, Executive Director
 Orange Downtown Alliance, Inc.

A. Benefits of a Small Town: Why Orange?

Frederick D. Nichols, Jr. and Beth Nichols
 Owners of Nichols Gallery

B. Historic Districts

David A. Edwards, Director of the Winchester Preservation Office, Dept. of Historic Resources

C. Preservation Tax Credits

Virginia E. McConnell, Tax Credit and Easement Program Manager, Dept. of Historic Resources

D. Reinventing Success in a Small Town

Amy L. Yarcich, Program Manager
 Virginia Main Street Program

3:00 VII. Wrap-Up

Jeffrey Walker, Principal Planner
 Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission

3:15 VIII. All invited for Wine & Cheese Reception & Tour at James Madison's Montpelier

Please send registration and payment to:

Wendy Chewning, Town Clerk
 Town of Orange
 119 Belleview Ave.
 Orange, Virginia 22960
 Phone: (540) 672-5005
 Fax: (540) 672-4435
 E-mail: wendy@townoforangeva.org

Directions to St. Thomas's

From Northern Virginia:

95S to 3W at Fredericksburg, go approx. 13 miles to the left on 20 to Orange. Turn right on Rt. 15/Caroline St. Church is on your right.

From Richmond:

64W to 15N through Gordonsville and 15N to Orange. Go straight onto Caroline. Church is on your right.

From Charlottesville:

250 to Shadwell, left on 231 to Gordonsville and 15N to Orange. or take: 29N to right on 33E at Ruckersville to left on Rt. 20 N to Orange. Take a right on Caroline, church is on your left.

Parking is available behind the church.

