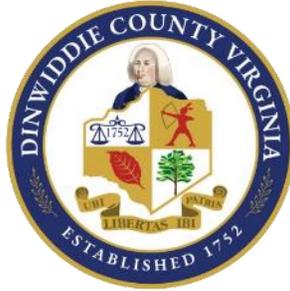


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Dinwiddie County and National Park Service Partner to Expand Access to Five Forks

DINWIDDIE, VA – Dinwiddie County is proud to announce a new partnership with the National Park Service to reopen and expand access to the Five Forks Visitors Center and Park, marking a significant step forward in enhancing heritage tourism and historical education in the region. The partnership agreement, formally executed in May following months of planning, sets the state for renewed community engagement and expanded access to one of Dinwiddie’s most treasured historical sites.

Located at the site of the pivotal Civil War battle that helped bring the conflict to a close, the Five Forks Visitors Center now begins a soft launch throughout the month of July, leading up to a grand reopening celebration on Friday, August 1, 2025. This event will also mark the kickoff of the site’s First Friday’s series – a new monthly tradition running from May through September designed to bring special programming, family-friendly activities, and unique experiences to the community and visitors alike.

The inaugural First Friday will feature an outdoor showing of *The Lorax*, celebrating both environmental stewardship and community togetherness in a setting steeped in history.

Quinell Henderson, Director of Parks & Recreation stated, “We are proud to play a hands-on role in bringing Five Forks back to life for our community and visitors.” Henderson continued, “Our team will be on-site to welcome guests, share the story of this historic battlefield, and ensure the Visitor Center is a hub of learning and engagement.”

County Administrator, W. Kevin Massengill stated, “This partnership not only breathes new life into Five Forks but also strengthens Dinwiddie County’s commitment to preserving our past while investing in experiences that educate and inspire.”

Five Forks Visitor Center and Park is located at 9840 Courthouse Road, Dinwiddie, VA, and is open Friday – Monday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; and First Fridays from May – September, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Learn more by visiting www.discoverdinwiddie.com/fiveforks.

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