

# Public Notice?

**Without it in your newspaper,  
you're left guessing what the government's  
doing in your community.**

Public notice is the people's right to know the issues that affect them directly, and people know the place to find public and legal notices is in the newspaper. What you're holding right now is a historical document, printed and published with a date on every page. Public notices have been posted here since the days of colonial America.

In our democratic society, your newspaper fulfills an essential role in serving your right to know. **After all, it shouldn't be your responsibility to know how to look, where to look or when to look, let alone to know what you're looking for to be informed.** Why guess? That's why you have, and read, your newspaper... where your right to know is already being served.

**Keep public notices  
in independent  
Virginia newspapers.  
Because you have  
a right to know.**

Virginia Press Association

**KEEP THE LIGHT  
ON PUBLIC NOTICES**

