



# Bedford Main Street, Inc.

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### **VIRGINIA 2007 COMMUNITY MEETING PLANNED**

To mark Virginia's 400<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2007, the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation has developed a Virginia 2007 Certified Community Program to recognize those communities that have made the extra effort to look to their past, discover their unique assets, and develop special projects and events.

Amy Ritchie, Statewide Coordinator for Virginia 2007, will be making a presentation on this exciting program on Monday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the Bedford City/County Museum (201 East Main Street). All individuals and organizations that are interested in becoming involved in this project are invited to attend. Churches, civic groups, historical organizations, government agencies, schools, businesses, and citizens from all across Bedford County are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Bedford Main Street, Inc. at 540-586-2148 or [www.bedfordmainstreet.org](http://www.bedfordmainstreet.org)

Bedford Main Street, Incorporated is a non-profit organization dedicated to the historic preservation and economic development of Bedford's Centertown business district. Founded in 1985 as a part of the Virginia Main Street Program, Bedford Main Street achieves its goals through the activities of the Merchants Committee, Design Committee, Farmers Market, and special events in Centertown. Bedford Main Street also sponsors the Bedford Council for the Arts.

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