

# Nokesville Day

*Hello Neighbors!*

*rain or shine event*



★ May 17, 2025 from 9am-2pm ★

Come join us on Fitzwater Drive!



# 2025 Nokesville's Citizens of the Year

## HONORING THE FAITH LEADERS OF NOKESVILLE

*Friends Uniting Nokesville proudly recognizes and honors all religious institutions in Nokesville and their leaders for their invaluable contributions to our community. These leaders serve not only as spiritual guides but also as pillars of strength, compassion, and unity.*

*Through acts of service, charitable outreach, counseling and support for individuals and families, youth mentorship, community gatherings, and interfaith collaboration, our faith leaders help build a stronger, more compassionate Nokesville. They offer comfort in times of hardship, celebrate with us in times of joy, and continuously work to uplift the hearts and spirits of those around them.*

*Their presence and leadership inspire hope, promote understanding, and remind us all, the power of service and shared values.*

*On this special day, we express our deepest gratitude for the faith communities of Nokesville—thank you for walking alongside us and enriching the life in Nokesville!*

## CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!





# PARTICIPATING VENDORS

Bob's Blue Ridge BBQ	Andrea's Wreaths
Prince William Dance Academy	Scentsy/ Stacy Stachovic
Celebree School	Evolution Printing
Asbury UMC	Nokesville Dentistry
Regal Cinemas	Hard Hits
Opulent Event Hall	PWFC Farm Bureau
Youth for Tomorrow	Ca Zakes
Virginia Sourdough	CXVII Designs
Musically Creative	Lowe's Plumbing
Peak Roofing	PW Gideons
Tactical Trash Pandas	Rock Box Fitness
Stone House Quilters	FH Furr
Cavalry Chapel	Victory Baptist
Blackstone Honeybees	Convention of States
Nokesville Winery	N & M Sparkle
Mermaid & Fairy	Baby Beans
Seek Well-Being	Nativity of Our Lord
Erin's Elderberries	Gifts for You (25)
ICNY Why Islam	Twinbrook Woodwork
BDHS FFA	Patty's Crafty Corner
Edward Jones	Ian Lovejoy
Homegrown & Harvested	Tom Gordy
Just Earrings	Paper Pie
Pampa's Fox	Alive Church
Djerdjer My Favorite	Hope & Serenity Farm
Secrets of the Knot	Manassas Bee Festival



# PARTICIPATING VENDORS

Vee Daniels  
Foster's Grille  
AR Workshop  
Crochet Treasures  
Flash of Heat  
Nokesville Printing  
Fitzwater Jeweler  
Coodles Creations  
NVFD  
NWFCU  
Everbrook Academy  
Jacobs & Co.  
Mary Kay/Tanisha White  
Squeeze the Day  
Orange Theory  
Amanda Burcham  
PWC Fire & Rescue  
Health Improvement  
Center  
Patty's Pretty Beads  
Misha's Suds  
Oak Dale Baptist Church  
Lunsford's Honey  
Future Farmers of  
America Milking Demo  
The Learning Experience  
AKL Taxes  
K & M Roofing  
Raven's Ranch  
Heritage Farm  
Perpetual Wellness  
Moms for Liberty  
Country Fizz (60)  
Dill Dinkers  
NOVA Water  
Scouting America  
Good Day Crepe  
Monica Andrade  
Auntie Alice's Kettle  
Corn  
Uncle Brian's Hot Sauce  
AJ Cute Creations  
Zenesis  
PWC Sheriff's ID Kit  
Anita's Frozen Cotton  
Candy  
Nokesville Meats  
Swirlie's Soft Serve  
Manassas  
Big Country Amusements  
NOVA Rips  
Band - Short Term  
Memory  
Friends of Elizabeth  
Guzman



# DONATE



Help us raise funds to replace the  
electronic sign on Fitzwater Drive  
& Nokesville Road



Estimated cost:  
\$12,000

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# F.U.N.

**Friends Uniting Nokesville**

**Bringing Neighbors Together.**

**Fundraisers for Nokesville.**

**Community Events.**

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# Fun Zone

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## What is Nokesville Day?

A cherished annual celebration in Nokesville, Virginia, reflecting the community's rural heritage and close-knit spirit. Nokesville Day as we know it today has been around for 50 years. The community has been gathering and celebrating Nokesville since the early 1900's, making it a long-standing tradition in Prince William County.

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Friday, Nov. 28 at 6pm

Join us for a festive evening filled with holiday cheer at 12923 Fitzwater Drive! The Claus family will be there to spread the joy of the season, and we'll be caroling. Don't miss out on this magical event!

*Thank you to our 2025 sponsors*





**CHRISTMAS PARADE**



**Saturday, Dec. 13 at 4pm**

*Thank you to our sponsor*



# Schedule of Events

8:00AM to 3:00PM

Shuttle runs downtown

leaving from

Brentsville High School & Nokesville School

Drop off will be at Carini's/McMicheal's on  
Fitzwater Drive

9:00 AM to 2:00PM

Fun Zone & Vendors Open Music

11:00AM

Parade Starts



# WHERE TO GO?



KID ZONE



RESTROOMS



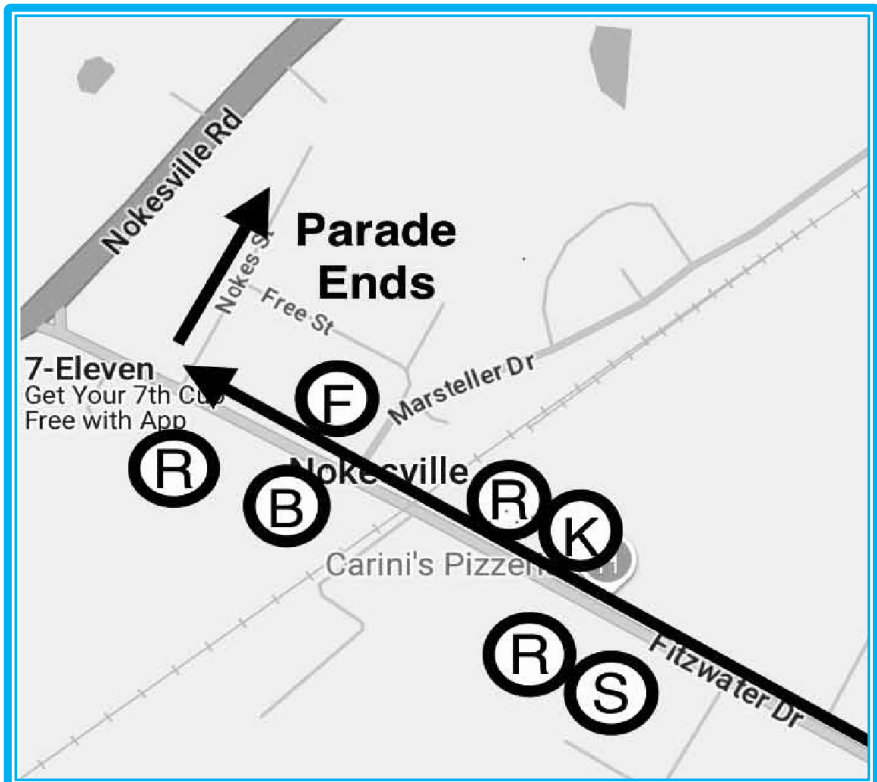
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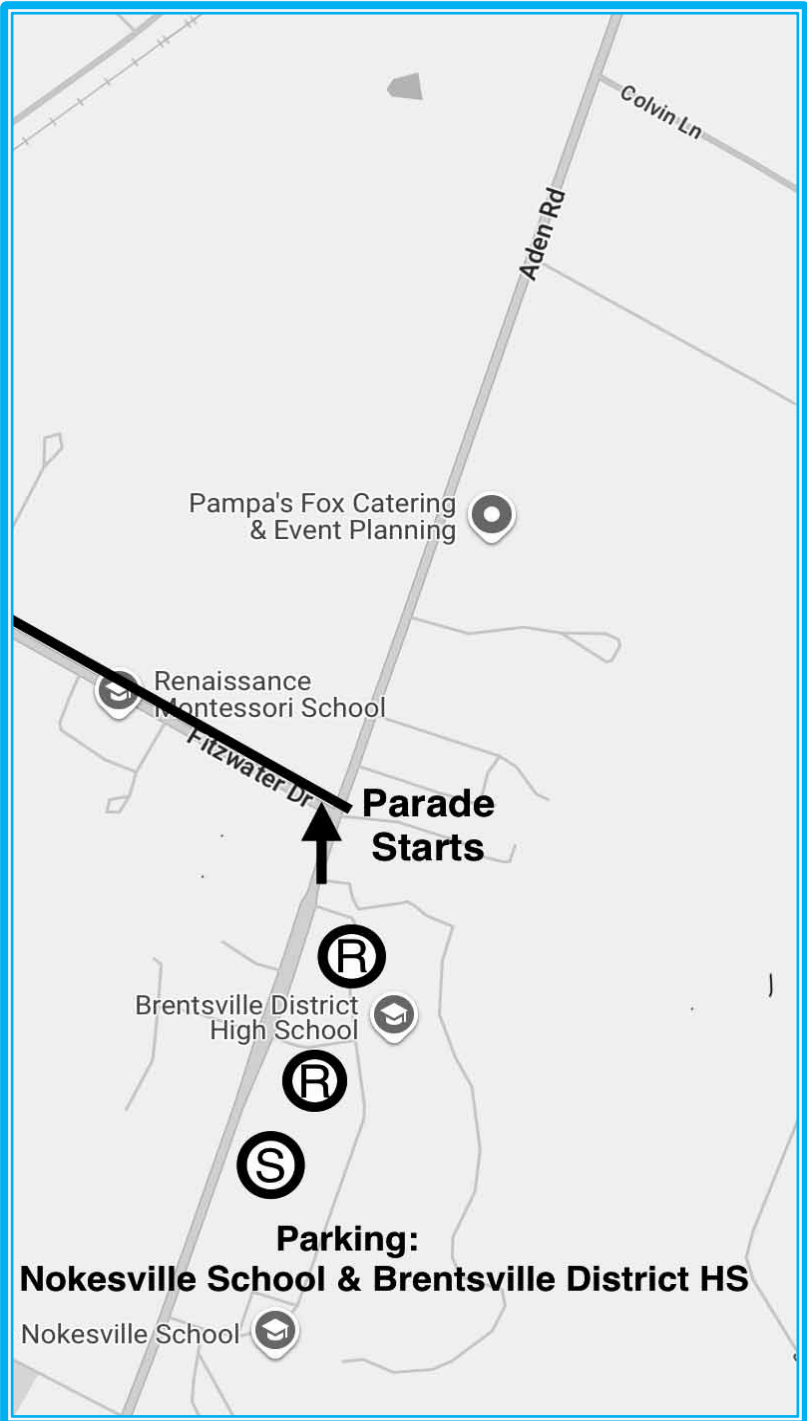


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BAND





## *Nokesville, Virginia*

**W**ith the establishment of its Post Office on August 28, 1865, Nokesville's birth became official. As with many of our nation's early towns, the railroad played an integral part of its early development. In 1859 James Nokes acquired a large parcel of land west of the railroad tracks. In this same period his half-brother, Captain Norvel Nokes, bought White Hall Farm, on the other side of the tracks, north of the main road (originally known as Main Street, now Fitzwater Drive).

In July 1898 W. R. Free, Jr., purchased the farm from the Norvel Nokes estate, but by 1910 his family had moved off the farm. In the 1920s the large barn there was the location of a successful Nokesville Fair, which was attended by school children who were released from their studies across the street.

Nokesville's early economy centered around the area farms, with retail establishments supporting them. Churches and schools met not only the religious and educational needs of the residents, but the social as well.

### **Churches**

In the late 1800s St. Anne's Chapel (Episcopal) was built and had an active congregation. About 1922 the church burned but was rebuilt almost exactly the same; but by the late 1920s membership had dwindled and services were discontinued. In 1941 the local Methodist congregation purchased it, occupying it until 1981 when it moved to its present location on Aden Road.

The Church of the Brethren has been a presence here since 1883. Within several years it had seen a sizeable increase with many church members moving to Nokesville from the Shenandoah Valley, and by 1917 the membership here was about 200.

In the 1930s a group of people started a New Testament congregation in Nokesville. At first meeting at various sites throughout the community, they later built a small chapel on a lot donated by J. A. Hooker. Known now as the Gospel Chapel, it is located at 12809 Fitz- water Drive.

## Schools

Education has been an important aspect of Nokesville's history. In 1909 the Hebron Seminary was opened by leaders of the Church of the Brethren. It occupied a large three-story frame building with dormitory space on the top floor, located where the present church is today. A co-educational school, it had a peak enrollment of about 90. Although numerous small schoolhouses were located at various sites around Nokesville, it wasn't until 1929 that a substantial brick edifice was opened, housing grades 1-11, at 12625 Fitzwater Drive. (The 12th grade was added later.) In 1931 a community-built gymnasium was added, and by 1941 a vocational agricultural building and home economics cottage had joined the complex. In 1953 a west wing was added for high school classrooms and a cafeteria. In 1964 the high school



moved to its present location, and these buildings were used for the elementary school. When the Nokesville School (middle and elementary schools) opened in 2015, the property was sold and is now occupied by Renaissance Montessori School.