

# Kiwanis Club of Smithfield

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## Upcoming Events

Capital District Convention Aug 19

Kiwanis Spouses Night TBA

Kiwanis Installation TBA

## Upcoming Programs

J. Wesley Brown Aug 3

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## *Kiwanis Fishing Day Clinic for Kids Is a Whopping Success*



*Kiwanians from across Division 21 teamed up to make this major operation happen.*

Despite near record heat some 218 children gathered on the James River Pier in Newport News for the annual Kiwanis Fishing Day Clinic, held on July 18th. Here Division 21 Kiwanis Clubs provided the opportunity for needy kids from across Hampton Roads to learn to fish. Marine and law enforcement agencies turned out in force to tell them of safety, conservation, and protection of the environment.

Kids were selected by service providers and church groups. Among these were CHIPS, Volunteers in Youth, and Big Brother and Big Sister programs. Each child got a new rod and reel, tackle, tee shirt and hat to take home at the end of the day. All participants were served a lunch of grilled hot dogs, chips and sodas.

Support came from a variety of sources. The James River Fishing Pier donated a designated area of the facility to serve as the venue. Funding was provided by the Virginia Saltwater Recreation Association, U. S. Bureau of Land Management, local businesses and individuals. Smithfield Kiwanis served as the host club.

This was a labor-intensive activity. To make this outstanding event happen more than 120 Kiwanis volunteers from eight clubs in Hampton Roads gave their time. Hats off to the Smithfield Kiwanians involved, especially Wesley, Darlene and Kimberly Brown, who coordinated the event.

# Fishing Clinic Produced 218 Warm Memories



Dear Dear Kiwanis club,  
Thank you for evry thing!  
It was fun and my first  
time I went fishing. Thank you  
for the hat, shirt, and fishing pole.



Your Friends,  
Kayla  
Luterynca

