



County of Prince Edward, Virginia News Release – November 30, 2011

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WINTER SEASON AT PRINCE EDWARD CANNERY

November 30, 2011, 2011 — The Prince Edward County Cannery is now operating on limited hours for the coming winter/early spring season. From December 1 – December 30, the cannery is open Tuesdays and Thursday at 7:00 a.m. In January, the cannery is open only by appointment. From February 1 through May 14, the cannery is closed.

Located at 7916 Abilene Road, the cannery is equipped for preparing and heat processing food, which is then sealed into cans for safe storage. The cannery also has equipment for slicing and grinding meat. The Cannery is open to the citizens of Prince Edward County and surrounding counties and offers an inexpensive and effective method of preserving large amounts of fresh produce (fruits and vegetables) and meats.

Prince Edward County residents and non-residents are welcome to come out and see for themselves one of the best operated canneries in Virginia. If you have never canned before, the staff at the cannery is more than happy to help guide you. They cannot do your canning for you or clean up after you, but they are there to help support and safely process your garden vegetables and fruits so that you and your family can enjoy them throughout the year.

For additional information on canning for personal use, please contact Lena Rose Huddleston, Cannery Manager, at 434-223-8664 or visit the County web site at www.co.prince-edward.va.us.

Canning for commercial use can also be done at the Prince Edward Cannery, but only by appointment. For additional information on canning for commercial use, please contact the Prince Edward County Administrator's Office at 434-392-8837.

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