



THE FACES

of Main Street

The Luray Downtown Initiative was formed to facilitate rehabbing the town through the Virginia Main Street program. This feature is an introduction to some of the folks that form the fabric of Luray's Downtown ...

WHO: Patrick Racey

WHAT: Racey Engineering, PLLC — Pat is a consulting civil engineer. The business provides land and lot planning, alternative septic systems, light structural design, civil site design, construction management and surveying.

WHERE: 312 W. Main St.

HOW LONG: Began in 1994 as part-time business. In 2002 grew to full-time with Pat and wife. In 2004 moved to current location with 29 full- and part-time employees.

DID YOU KNOW?: Pat was born and raised in Shenandoah County. After graduating from Clemson University, he first worked for a geotechnical firm in Roanoke. An opportunity with the Virginia Department of Transportation as an assistant engineer brought him to Luray. Next he worked as a project manager for General Excavation Inc., then opened his engineering company in Luray. He and his wife, Chris, have been married for 14 years and have two children.

WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT DOWNTOWN LURAY?

Chris and I like downtown Luray.

We enjoy the dynamics of the downtown — it's a close knit group of business people who are interested in improvements and wanting to bring more new businesses to town. I enjoy working with the local businesses toward making the downtown better. I can call anybody and get help if I need it. The folks here will bend over backwards for you. There is great community pride here and I like that. Luray is a great location and I would like to see more service businesses here.



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