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Adult Literacy on the Middle Peninsula, Inc.

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There are no “lazy days of summer” on the calendar for August so please put on your track shoes and join us as ALMP participates in the *Summer Nights Market on Wednesday, August 6th at Carriage Court*. We’ll be there to sell Domino’s Pizza coupons and offer samples as we share the information about the *Mathews Market Days Spelling Bees*: the *Student Bee* will be on Saturday, September 6 @ 11:00 and then the fundraising, *Spelling for Literacy*, when adult teams (\$125.00 registration fee) compete to take possession of the travelling BEE trophy for the year. Remember this is the BEE when a team has the option of buying its way back into the BEE, with a little help (paying the fines) from their friends. *Spelling for Literacy* will also take place in the Colonial Courthouse at 2:00 that same afternoon. Also plan to get more information about the *Scrabble Tournament / Ice Cream Social / Music Fest* on August 16th at the West Mathews Civic League in Bohannon. Adults (\$15.00) and students (up to 8th grade, \$10.00) will compete for highest individual score and team score. **** To make sure people do not become confused about “spelling bee” information, information regarding the *Scripps National Spelling Bee* will be put on hold until September 8th, after the completion of the BEES at the Mathews Market Days. **** Remember to share with family and friends the services offered by ALMP ... one - on - one assistance is provided free for adults who want to improve basic reading and math skills, help is provided to those working on GED Tests, ESL assistance as well as civics education for people preparing for American citizenship. A call to **804-210-9169** to make an appointment is the first step. **** Thanks for what you do.