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Authenticity is the word that drives The Virginia Beer Company. Founded in 2016, the brewery was a passion project first shared by two friends who met in Williamsburg at the College of William & Mary. They formed a bond built around a shared love of craft beer, but cemented over a shared sense of community. Williamsburg was the obvious landing spot for the brewery, as that's where the adventure began.

As the VBC team grew to include an experienced brewmaster and area locals excited to build a new brand together in the craft beer industry, the brewery's mantra of *Beer · People · Purpose* was established. These principles guide every decision made and recipe brewed. The brewery has become a beacon of inclusivity & openness, which celebrates beers for all and cheers with all.

Creativity across the taps is combined with a passion for building up the community and bringing people together. That passion has spanned beyond Williamsburg and even Virginia, as the brewery pursues a dedicated export program in the UK, Europe, & Asia. There is a story to tell in each of the brewery's beers and business decisions, and those span the world over.

In opening a brewpub, the goal is to continue that focus on authenticity. The Virginia Beer Company expands at home in York County, and in doing so takes on a long-delayed public project that may otherwise have been left unfinished. The stagnant property will finally be transformed to include a functioning brewery, kitchen, taproom, and outdoor event space. Bringing to life something long-awaited in the area also presents an opportunity to take on a new adventure in opening the brewery's first-ever food concept.

"The Kitchen" will allow the brewery to engage with entirely new audiences. The bar menu will feature in-house beer as well as a full suite of drink options. The VBC food menu will showcase ties to the industry's roots with local & pub fare staples, while also featuring nods to the brewery's international endeavours. Just as there is a story to tell with every beer brewed, the goal is to tell a story with every bite enjoyed at the brewpub. In pursuing the commitment to inclusivity, the menu will include vegan-friendly and gluten-free options

The brewpub allows The Virginia Beer Company to stay true to its roots (and name) while continuing to grow its brand in innovative ways across York County, Virginia, and beyond. It's a fitting, authentic extension of the brewery's adventure...and that's what VBC is all about.