



# THE DAYTON DISCOVERY

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BEANIE  
BABIES  
NEEDED!

The Girl Scouts of Massanutten Service unit in conjunction with the Bridgewater VFW Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting beanie babies (or stuffed animals no bigger than a beanie baby) to send to "Operation Gratitude," for soldiers in war/conflict areas to distribute to children in villages.

The Girl Scouts will be collecting the beanie babies along the Dayton Christmas Parade route on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and will have a collection box in the Dayton Municipal Building lobby. They will be collecting them through January, so go through the kids' toys and bring out your gently used beanie babies for a good cause!

If you have any questions or would like to make a larger donation, please feel free to call Christy Falwell at 908-8311. Thank you for supporting Girl Scouts!

A large, festive sign for the Dayton Christmas Parade. The sign has a yellow background with a red border and is decorated with six light bulbs at the top. The text is in a stylized, red, outlined font.

**Dayton  
Christmas  
Parade**

**Saturday  
December 3  
4:00 PM**

**Parade Line-Up at 3:00 PM  
Wilbur Pence Middle School**

Parade will begin at Pence Middle School, east on Bowman Rd., turn right heading south on College St., enter Main St. at the "triangle" heading south, and end at the Thompson St. intersection.

**Interested participants contact:  
Dayton Town Office at 879-2241**

No Entry Fee

# PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

**ROUTINE REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

**REGULAR TRASH**  
Fridays (weekly)

**RECYCLING**  
Thursdays (weekly)

**LAWN WASTE**  
Wednesdays (weekly)

**HEAVY TRASH**  
First Tuesday (monthly)

**HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS RECYCLING**  
Friday, December 30

**TRASH**  
Saturday, December 31

**NEW YEAR'S RECYCLING**  
Friday, January 6

**TRASH**  
Saturday, January 7

**CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP**

Christmas trees will be picked up as time and weather permit.

**LEAF COLLECTION**

**REMINDER**

Leaves not raked to the curb for vacuum service by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> must be bagged in biodegradable bags.

**NOTICE A STREET LIGHT OUT?**

If you notice a public street light out, please notify the Dayton Public Works Department at 879-2241. To make certain we have the correct light, please provide the closest street address of the home or business the light is in front of. Numbers on the pole are also helpful to the electric company in locating the light. Please allow two weeks for repairs.

<p><b>SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS</b></p>	<p><i>Dayton Town Code §2-64, Snow Removal from Sidewalks</i>, states that all persons occupying, owning or having charge of any property within the town shall be required to remove the snow from the entire sidewalk in front of such property within six daylight hours after the snow has ceased to fall, or the Town may have the snow cleaned off at the expense of the owner or tenant.</p>
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## DAYTON COMMUNITY GARDEN A GREAT SUCCESS!

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Turner Ashby High School FFA members Nina Miller (2010 FFA President), Corine Arey, Whitney Gladwell, Brianna Cave, Beth Hartman, Aaron Heatwole and Jason Patterson, under the leadership of several local residents and TAHS Agriculture teacher Brian Crickenberger, cut and planted 150 lbs. of seed potatoes, which were donated by Fat Boys Produce. During the summer, the garden was tended by several local residents.

On September 21<sup>st</sup>, the following FFA members met and harvested over 1,275 lbs. of potatoes (over two and a half times the amount as last year): FFA President Lyndsey Grove, Jessica Craig, Mikayla Bailey, Ashley Craun, Kristen Frazier, Kenan Smith, plus others, assisted by Mr. Crickenberger and several local residents.

Several area food banks, local church soup kitchens and some very appreciative local residents benefited from the harvest, with the Salvation Army Food Bank

receiving the majority of the bounty.

Special thanks to Park View Federal Credit Union for the use of their land and several anonymous monetary donors for their contributions, which were used to purchase fertilizer and organic bug spray, and the Town of Dayton for their support.

In addition, many thanks to Buddy Eberly, Brian Crickenberger and Jason Patterson for use of their equipment to plow, till and harvest the potatoes, and to Lewis Driver for the use

of his scales to weigh the potato harvest.

Above all, we thank our Lord for giving us such a wonderful growing season.

The Dayton Community Garden Committee plans to have a meeting on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, 7:00 p.m., at the Dayton Municipal Building, downstairs in the assembly room (Mason St. entrance). We invite you to join us!

L. J. Purcell  
Dayton Community Garden Committee

## 2011 DAYTON AUTUMN CELEBRATION EXHIBITOR WINNERS

<b><u>Most Unusual</u></b>	<b><u>Most Delicious Foods</u></b>	<b><u>Most Attractive Booth</u></b>
Shell Crafts by Emily Emily Britt Stuarts Draft, VA	Sherri's Fun Foods (Crabcakes) Camp Hill, PA	Pam Myles & Mike Carr Rainelle, WV

## CHIEF'S CORNER

Cold weather is settling in and now is a great time to check on a few safety issues around your house. Our furnaces and boilers will be running overtime as temperatures continue to drop, so please be aware of the possibility of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide poisoning can occur in any situation where a person is exposed to an incomplete burning of fossil fuel. Thus, automobile exhaust, defective furnaces or heaters, fireplaces, wood-burning

stoves, and propane-fueled equipment, such as portable camping stoves, can cause carbon monoxide poisoning. Early symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, dizziness, and nausea. A carbon monoxide detector is a worthy addition to any home.

Hopefully, you are now enjoying your extra hours of sleep with the recent time change, and when you changed the clock, hopefully, you also remembered to change the battery in your smoke/carbon monoxide detec-

tors! If not, STOP reading this and change them immediately. I promise that this article will still be here when you get back. Also, if you burn wood, make sure that your chimneys have been inspected by a professional chimney sweep.

We had an early snow, and with it came the predictable traffic crashes! Please remember that when snow is in the forecast and you have to travel, you need to allow extra time before leaving your house. Proper planning begins before the

first flake falls by making sure your vehicle is in shape for the winter. Be sure your tires have sufficient tread, always ensure that ALL of your windows are clear of frost, ice, or snow before moving an inch, and TAKE YOUR TIME when on the roads! Many of the cars and SUV's whizzing past you as you carefully navigate the roads may find a ditch not far beyond you.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Chief D. L. Conley

## DAYTON ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Town of Dayton will sponsor its Annual Christmas Party for the town residents on Wednesday, December 7th, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at the Dayton United Methodist Church, 215 Ashby Street.

The Dayton American Legion Post 27 Ladies Auxiliary will serve refreshments, and door prizes donated by local businesses and the town will be given away. Also, there will be Christmas caroling, and Santa Claus will stop by for a visit.

The town will be collecting non-perishable food items for the local food pantry. Please help us share the true spirit of Christmas with those less fortunate by bringing a non-perishable food item to be used as "admission" to the party.

Transportation is available for those who need a ride to the party. Please call the Dayton Town Office at 879-2241, no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7th, for transportation arrangements.

***Come join us in this community Christmas Celebration!***



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Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

[www.daytonva.us](http://www.daytonva.us)

**CALENDAR OF MEETINGS, HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS**  
(CHECK THE DAYTON WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND CHANGES)

**MEETINGS**

**TOWN COUNCIL**

**Scheduled Monthly Meetings**

- Mon., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.
- Mon., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.
- Mon., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.

**PLANNING COMISSION**

**Scheduled Monthly Meetings**

- Thurs., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.
- Thurs., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.
- Thurs., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

**CHRISTMAS**  
Fri., Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
&  
Mon., Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>

**NEW YEAR'S**  
Fri., Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>  
&  
Mon., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

**REMINDER**

Town of Dayton 2011 Real Estate Taxes (2nd half) are due by Monday, December 5, 2011 to avoid a 5% penalty. Also, 10% interest will accrue if not paid by January 1, 2012.



*Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a  
New Year filled with happiness and good health!*

*Town of Dayton  
Mayor, Council and Staff*

PRESORTED STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
PERMIT NO. 21  
HARRISONBURG VA 22801

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