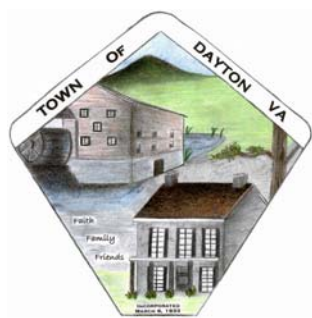


THE DAYTON DISCOVERY



DAYTON YARD SALE SET FOR MAY 10TH

The Annual Dayton Yard Sale Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 10th. All Dayton residents are encouraged to take advantage of this day to rid your home of clutter and make some money in the process! Remember, one person's junk is another person's treasure! Let's show our community spirit and make this the best Community Yard Sale Day in Dayton's history! Mark your calendars and start getting ready now.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Town Council Meeting - Monday, April 14th, 7:00 P.M.

Town Council Meeting - Monday, May 12th, 7:00 P.M.

Planning Commission Meeting - Thursday, April 17th, 7:00 P.M.

Planning Commission Meeting - Thursday, May 15th, 7:00 P.M.

Town Yard Sale - Saturday, May 10

Date TBD - Dayton's 175th Birthday Celebration



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A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome Spring! Everywhere you look you can see little flowers popping up and buds appearing on the trees. I love this time of year. With the warmer weather approaching we will soon be organizing a creek clean up and a neighborhood trash pick up. Two jobs that involve work but when finished make a big difference in our Town. I hope many of you will join me in these two activities. Now that we have talked about work, let's talk about fun. We have a couple of entertainment and food events planned for Sunset Park. We will also be celebrating the Town's 175th Birthday soon with an old fashioned



lawn party. This birthday is a milestone in Dayton's history and we hope that all of you will get involved. We'll need lots of help to make this a success. If you have any ideas concerning

the Birthday party please let me know.

Spring Blessings,
Mayor Judy Way

GUEST SPEAKERS SLATED FOR APRIL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The Dayton Mayor and Town Council are very excited to announce two guest speakers for the next Town Council meeting being held on April 14th at 7:00 PM. Delegate Matt Lohr from the 26th House District in the

Virginia House of Delegates will be speaking at 8:00 and will be giving an update on the most recent General Assembly session. James Flory will also be speaking this night. James is a professional stonemason

and will be providing information about our restoration project of our historic rock wall. All town residents are invited and we encourage you to come out and hear these gentlemen speak.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAYTON



On March 10, 2008, the Town of Dayton turned another year older. BUT, this was not just any birthday; this was Dayton's 175th Birthday!

A special birthday deserves a special celebration, and the Community Development Committee and town employees are hard at work making plans for an "Old Fashioned Lawn Party", for the citizens of Dayton. Some of the things the committee is working on include: games for all ages (i.e.: a duck pond, dunking booth, cake walk, bingo, sporting events), special music, a pie judging contest and a pie eating contest, and fun, fun, fun. There is even talk of cake and ice cream!

There are several ways that the town's citizens can help

with our special day.

We are inviting town civic organizations and church groups to sell food (hot dogs, popcorn, watermelon, soft drinks, etc.). Any local group (girl and boy scouts, church youth groups, Ruritans, American Legion, church building fund committees) wishing to participate, please contact the town office to sign up. All items for your booth must be furnished by your group and should have an old fashioned theme.

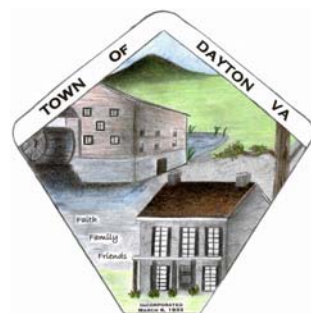
We will need donations of cakes and pies of all kinds, both for the cake walk, the pie judging and for the pie eating contest. We will need contestants for the pie eating contest. We would like to know who you would like to

see in the "dunking booth"! If you have suggestions for games or a willingness to help, please contact me.

Tentative plans are being made for a Time Capsule. Anyone that has any experience in Time Capsules, please contact us. We need your expertise. We will be asking for donations from the town's citizens for enclosure in the capsule, which would be opened on the town's 200th Birthday.

As you can see, we have quite a lot of work to do to make it a successful day. More information will follow.

Carolyn Ware, Vice Mayor and Chair of the Community Development Committee



"A special birthday deserves a special celebration..."

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

Dayton Parks

The Dayton Town Parks have re-opened for the Spring and Summer season. All three parks can be reserved free of charge. To make a reservation, please call the Town Municipal Building. As a reminder, all dogs must be on leashes while in the parks.

Be Courteous

When walking dogs in the Town, please be courteous to your neighbors and clean up after them. Also, please do not allow your dogs to defecate on the sidewalks.

Trash Pickup

Household trash and recyclables are picked up every

Thursday. Containers must be set out at curbside by 7:00 A.M. on Thursdays. Please make sure your containers are visible. Heavy trash is picked up on the first Tuesday of every month and must be out at the curb by 7:00 A.M. Bio-degradables are picked up on Wednesdays and must be out at curbside by 7:00 A.M. Please make sure you use paper bio-degradable bags.

Lawn-Care Pesticides

Now is the time of year when residents are getting out in the yard to clean up for Spring and to get ready for the mowing season. If you are planning on using pesticides on your lawn or garden, please

keep these safety tips in mind:

- Consider pesticide-free landscaping alternatives that make use of native plant species tolerant of conditions in your area.
- Pregnant women should be especially careful to avoid pesticides.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts, pants, gloves and shoes if using pesticides.
- Secure pesticide containers in an area not accessible to children.
- Have your water tested for pesticides to assure its safety if you or your neighbors use pesticides. Please contact the Public Works office to learn more about Backflow Preven-

CHIEF'S CORNER

Vehicle Decals

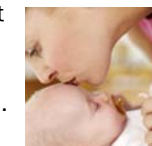
Vehicle Decals are available for purchase in the Clerk's Office at the Dayton Municipal Building. All vehicles registered in the Town are required to have a current decal displayed on their windshield by April 15, 2008. The Dayton Police Department will begin enforcing this ordinance on May 1st. If you have not already purchased your vehicle decal, please do so immediately. The cost is \$20 per passenger vehicle.

Spring Safety

As the days get longer and warmer, we will have more and more residents walking in the evenings and children riding bikes and playing outside. When driving in Town, please be aware of pedestrians, bikers and children playing. Please obey all traffic laws including speed limits. Also, limit distractions whenever possible that may limit your reaction time. Have a safe and happy Spring!

Children's Hospital Fundraiser

Plans are still underway for the fundraiser for the UVA Children's Hospital. Donations are still being accepted for the silent auction. If anyone would like to volunteer to help or make a donation, please contact Lt. Daniel Hanlon at the Dayton Police Department at 879-2161 for more information.



FOUR ATTEND CERTIFIED PLANNING COMMISSIONER TRAINING PROGRAM

One Town Councilman and three Planning Commission Members attended a two day training session in Richmond in early March. Councilman Jeff McNeal along with Mark Martin (Chairman), Larry Papotnik (Vice Chairman) and Jonathan Brumfield (Member) attended the Virginia 2008 Certified Planning Commissioner Training Program held

by the Citizens Planning Education Association of Virginia. This award-winning program is designed to provide the legal and technical background needed by citizen-planners and decision makers. The program also provides a basic foundation of planning law, history and technical expertise needed by planning commissioners to

maximize their competency and ability to render legally defensible decisions and recommendations. The class is divided into two classroom sessions and one home study session. The four will go to Charlottesville in May to complete the second classroom session.

"Four attend Certified Planning Commissioner Training Program."

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

The Town of Dayton Neighborhood Watch would like to invite the community for coffee and desserts at their next meeting on Tuesday, April 15, at 6:30pm in the assembly room of the Dayton Municipal Building. We will be discussing ideas for upcoming programs in 2008 for Dayton residents. Past programs include: Protecting Your Identity & Your Assets from Thieves, CHARGE (Combined Harrisonburg And Rockingham Gang Enforce-

ment), Protecting Women Against Violence, and coordinating with the Dayton Police Department to hold a Women's Self Defense course.

Please come out and suggest topics that would be of interest to you. All Dayton residents and business owners are welcome to attend. Kindly RSVP by email to John Braithwaite at glasscarver@comcast.net or

by phone, 879-2110. We hope to see you there!

Charlotte Scandlen, President
Cindy Lindsey, Vice President
John Braithwaite, Treasurer

All meetings are held in the Assembly Room of the Dayton Municipal Building
Tues, April 15, 6:30pm
Tues, May 20, 6:30pm
Tues, June 17, 6:30pm