

# THE DAYTON DISCOVERY

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## A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

The “Town of Dayton” videos are here and ready for sale. The documentary about Dayton’s history turned out great! Many of our town residents have speaking parts and did a wonderful job. Our thanks to them! Profits from the sale of the DVD will benefit revitalization of Downtown Dayton.

The summer is slipping by and school will soon be starting again. Don’t forget that we have organized a few activities. Our Ice Cream Social will take place in August and the Police sponsored



Fun Day will take place in September. And right around the corner is Dayton Autumn Celebration in October. Lots to do and some-

thing for everyone. I hope your summer has been a good one!

Mayor Judy Way

## DAYTON DVD, A ROAD TO HISTORY

During the month of May, Mayor Judy Way and other town residents worked with Oak Tree Productions to create the documentary, *Dayton, Virginia Road to History*, as part of a series about towns along the Rt. 11 corridor in Virginia. The series will begin airing on the local PBS channel on August 2nd at 9:30 PM. The Dayton

episode will air on September 20th at 9:30 so mark your calendars! If you can’t wait until September to see it, DVDs are now on sale for \$10 and can be purchased at the Town Municipal Building during regular business hours. Buy a copy today to see your friends and neighbors chronicle the history of Dayton.

Buy one for friends and relatives too— this makes a great anytime gift and gives you an opportunity to show pride in your town. Proceeds from the DVD sales will go to the revitalization of Downtown Dayton.



## BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL SET FOR AUGUST 19TH

The Town of Dayton will be hosting a Back to School Ice Cream Social on August 19th from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. at Sunset Park.

All Town Residents are invited to come out and enjoy some delicious ice cream, live entertainment, and great conversation with your neighbors.



*The Back to School Ice Cream Social is set for August 19th at Sunset Park from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.*

## HERITAGE 5K 2007 SET FOR AUGUST 25

The Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society is sponsoring a 5K Run/Walk event on August 25th at 8:30 AM. All proceeds will go to benefit the Society's mission to preserve our local history and heritage.

The race will begin at Wilbur Pence Middle School, wind through historic Dayton and finish at the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society Heritage Center at 382 High St.

If you are unable to participate plan to come out and watch the runners

and walkers complete the race and cheer them on.

During the hours of approximately 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM, town officials will have many of the streets in Dayton blocked for the runners and walkers to pass through. Vehicles will not be permitted to enter or exit these streets during this time. Please keep this important information in mind as you plan your morning. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

For more information about the race visit [www.heritagecenter.com](http://www.heritagecenter.com).

Streets that will be closed (some streets will only have portions closed):

- Bowman Road
- Eberly Road
- Main Street
- Thompson Street
- Westview Street
- High Street
- Eastview Street (East of Thompson)
- Turner Street
- Metts Drive
- Guyer Drive

Please plan accordingly as no vehicles will be permitted to enter or exit between 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM.

## FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

### Asphalt Surfacing Continues on Alleys

The surface overlay improvements on the Town alleyways continue through the summer. Parking will be limited during this time. We appreciate your patience during these much needed improvements.

### Yard Upkeep

The Town of Dayton Codes state that it is the property owner's responsibility (whether developed or undeveloped) to cut all grass, weeds and other growth on the property below eight inches in height. If the property owner fails to keep the

property mowed after written notification from the Town, the Town will arrange to have the property mowed at the owner's expense.

If you have any questions about these topics or others please call the Public Works office at 879-2241.

# THE DAYTON POLICE BULLETIN

## Second Annual Appalachian Trail Hike Fund-raiser a success

The Dayton Police Department raised over \$11,000 for the UVA Children's Hospital by hiking a portion of the Appalachian Trail last month.

Lieutenant Danny Hanlon and Officer Aaron Will hiked over 34 miles of the Blue Ridge Mountains during the 3 day event. Local residents Florence Barrett, Anne Marie Alford, Kathy Marshall and Gabriel Brunk joined in for one day of the trek.

Last year, the Police Department raised nearly \$10,000 for the Special Olympics. The UVA Children's Hospital was chosen this year because they are

our local children's hospital. Thanks to everyone who gave generously to this worthy cause.



## 9TH ANNUAL FUN DAY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 8TH

The 9th annual Fun Day will be held on September 8th from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Wilbur Pence Middle School. As in years past the Dayton Police Department has planned fun for all ages. Town residents are en-

couraged to come out and bring your children and grandchildren for hours of entertainment.

Activities include fingerprinting for kids, free rides, a K-9 demonstration, live music by Mi-

rage, a Cake Walk, bike giveaways, and much more. Food will be available to purchase.

Mark your calendars and be sure to attend this fun-filled event.

*9th Annual  
Dayton Police  
Department Fun  
Day scheduled  
for September  
8th*

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

On Tuesday, August 7, neighborhoods throughout Dayton are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "24th Annual National Night Out" crime and drug prevention event. From 5 P. M. to dark, residents are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside

with neighbors and police. Braithwaite Studios, located at 415 Mason Street, will be providing a meeting space for Dayton residents to enjoy free hot dogs provided by the Dayton Police Department along with a host of special events to include visits from police, a K-9 demonstration, fiddle playing and youth activi-

ties. Residents should bring a lawn chair or blanket and a non-alcoholic beverage. Residents are also encouraged to bring an instrument to play and toys for the kids. We hope to see you there!

Next meeting dates:  
Tuesday, Aug. 21, 6:30 PM  
Tuesday, Sept. 18, 6:30 PM

# Anniversaries & Congratulations

**Jim's Drive-In** is celebrating 30 years of business. Congratulations to the owners, Jim & Ruth Dove! We wish you success and many years to come!

Congratulations to **Jerry Ridgeway, Stacey Jackson** and the **TA Baseball Team** on your recent accomplishments. Way to go!

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## Calendar of Events

**Aug. 13** - Town Council Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

**Aug. 16** - Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

**Aug. 19** - Back to School Ice Cream Social - Sunset Park - 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

**Sept. 8** - Fun Day - Wilbur Pence Middle School 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

**Sept. 10** - Town Council Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

**Sept. 20** - Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

**Oct. 6** - Autumn Celebration - 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**Oct. 15** - Town Council Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

**Oct. 18** - Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

**Nov. 9** - Town Council Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

**Nov. 15** - Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

**Dec. 5** - Town Christmas Party - Dayton Church of the Brethren - 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

**Dec. 8** - 2nd Annual Town Christmas Parade - 5:00 P.M.

**Dec. 10** - Town Council Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

**Dec. 20** - Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

