

GOING GREEN EDITION!

THE DAYTON DISCOVERY

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"Go Green Dayton!" Tip

Buy local. Eat fresh! Farmers' Markets make it easy for you to buy produce from local farmers. Produce that is grown and sold locally avoids energy used to transport items from great distances. Many local farmers also use organic growing methods.

A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

With all that's being said about "Going Green," and saving the environment, I can't think of a more fitting way of doing that than to start at one of our waterways, the one that is in Dayton and leads to a bigger water source. I love the quote that came from our Water Operator, Lelan Siler. He said, "The Bay starts here," and he could not be more right. Last Saturday, the 19th of July, we gathered at the Water Treatment Plant on Bowman Road at 10:00 to begin our two hour creek cleanup. It is really not a fun job, but a necessary one. We worked our way from the Water Treatment Plant to the Cook's Creek Park. We got a lot of trash, an old heavy metal irrigation pump,



New logo for the "Go Green Dayton!" Campaign. To learn more about the campaign, read the article in the special insert of this newsletter.

and a 1959 license plate. I am always amazed to see what comes out of the creek. When the job was finished and we gathered for refreshments we were hot and dirty, but we all felt good for the work that had just been done. I would like to extend my thanks to the people that helped with this clean up, they were, Lelan Siler, Sandy Siler, Hailey Siler, Rod Bodkin, Dale Harter, Wallace Simpson, Christian Sim-

mers, Jill Raymond, Brooke Swecker, Jason Martin, and Alan Zigler (the last 5 people work at Cargil), Zeke Hamner, Mason Craun, and Phil Way. I've heard it recently said that all I care about are the ducks, that is not true, I care about the ducks, the animals, the water, and the people of Dayton, after all it is a package deal.

Mayor Judy Way

WELCOME NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

As of July, we have two new government officials. Please welcome Charles Rhodes as our newest Town Council member. Charles has been a Day-

ton resident for two years but has lived in the area his entire life. Charles's term runs through the end of 2008. Donna Bodkin has been

appointed to the Planning Commission. Donna has been a resident of Dayton for 45 years or more. Her term ends June 30, 2010.

Visit our website at www.daytonva.us today!

Dayton Birthday Celebration Update

Dayton Birthday Celebration

As you may already know, the weather did not cooperate with our celebration plans on June 21st. The party was set to begin at 3:00 P.M. and, right on time, mother nature arrived

ready to celebrate with the town residents. Needless to say, the party was canceled for that afternoon but we still want to have a small celebration. So with that being said, we will be incorporating some of the events we had planned for the birthday party into the Fun Day

on September 6th. Many of the games we had planned for the children including the duck pond and others will be set up during the Fun Day for the children to enjoy and receive prizes. Please plan to come on out and enjoy the festivities!



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“Go Green Dayton!” Factoid

Did you know?

Americans throw away 25 billion Styrofoam coffee cups every year and 2.5 million plastic beverage bottles every hour.

Calendar of Events



- **Tuesday, August 5th** - Neighborhood Watch National Night Out - Sunset Park, 5:00 P.M. ‘til dark
- **Monday, August 11th** - Dayton Town Council Meeting - Council Chambers, 7:00 P.M.
- **Tuesday, August 19th** - Dayton Neighborhood Watch Meeting - Municipal Building Assembly Room, 6:30 P.M.
- **Thursday, August 21st** - Planning Commission Meeting - Council Chambers, 7:00 P.M.
- **Saturday, September 6th** - Annual Dayton Fun Day - Wilbur Pence Middle School, 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
- **Saturday, October 4th** - Dayton Autumn Celebration

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

Sewer Line Extension

As you may have already noticed, construction has begun on the sewer line extension project along Rt. 257. The project is on schedule to be completed by November 12th, 2008. Plans are also included to replace approximately 300 feet of water line that is in need of updating.

Park Reservations

Just a reminder that the

three parks in Dayton are available to use free of charge to all Dayton residents. We ask that you reserve the shelter through Pamela at the Dayton Municipal Building to ensure your specific date and time. To speak to Pamela, please call 879-2241.

Dayton Website

The Dayton website (www.daytonva.us) is being updated regularly with meeting dates and notes, events, and other impor-

tant information. There is also a place to submit comments or questions that you may have. In most cases, you will receive a response to your inquiry within 24 hours. Please take time to visit this website and contact Melissa Conley at 879-2241 or by email, mconley@daytonva.us, with any suggestions or questions you may have.



CHIEF'S CORNER

Women's Self-Defense Class

The Dayton Police Department will be holding a second Self-Defense Class for women in October or November. The date will be determined at a later time. If you are interested in participating, please contact Lorie at 879-2161.

Dogs

Per the Town of Dayton Ordinance, dogs are not permitted to run at large in the Town limits. All dogs must be kept on leashes at all times while

not on their owner's property. Anyone found guilty of this offense will be charged with a class 3 misdemeanor. For more information on this ordinance and others, please visit our website at www.daytonva.us.

Fundraiser Update

The Dayton Police Department is continuing to raise money for the UVA Children's Hospital. Thanks to everyone who has contributed. Officers will be at Bruster's Ice Cream Shop on Tuesday, September 2nd serving

ice cream from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. A portion of the sales during that time will be donated to the cause. Donations are still being accepted for the silent auction that will be held at the Dayton Autumn Celebration on October 4th. To make a donation or to volunteer to help, please contact Lorie at 879-2161.

Congratulations to Brent Pennybacker of Linhoss Rd. for having the winning raffle ticket for the Glass Artwork designed and donated by Braithwaite Studios.



DAYTON NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TO HOST THE ANNUAL FUN DAY CELEBRATION

A Message from the Neighborhood Watch

The Dayton Neighborhood Watch organization is proud to announce that it is hosting the Dayton Fun Day Celebration this year. The event will be held at Wilbur Pence Middle School on September 6th, from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

As in year's past, Fun Day will have a yard full of carnival rides and booths selling drinks and food. The Ladies Auxiliary will hold its Cake Walk and the Masonic Lodge will be offering Child Identification Kits. There will even be Kettle Corn to round

out the experience. The Bike Rodeo will be held around the track and will provide safety checks and safe riding tips for all youngsters who attend. Bikes donated by Walmart and the Dayton Police Dept. will be raffled off to the attendees, and we encourage all who can, to bring their bicycle along.

This year we plan to have a "Talent Review" which will include Reggae and Bluegrass Music, Men's Choir, dance demonstrations of all types, small groups of musicians, and hopefully, several other, as yet undiscovered performers. The Neighborhood Watch is signing up interested persons at 879

-2110. A prize of \$50 will be awarded to the performance that the audience judges to be the best. We encourage anyone who wishes to be a part of this entertainment and fun to call and sign up. Any type of talent is encouraged no matter what the age of the persons might be.

We are also accepting offers of volunteers to man booths and help with the setting up of picnic tables, tents and other types of help. Please call 879-2110 and let us know if you would like to help us.



"The Dayton Fun Day will be held on Saturday, September 6th at the Wilbur Pence Middle School."

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New Hours for the Drive-Thru Window!

Effective June 2nd, the Drive-Thru Window at the Municipal Building will be open from 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The walk in hours will remain 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

You are Invited to the Neighborhood Watch National Night Out!

On **Tuesday, August 5th**, neighborhoods throughout Dayton are invited to join voices with thousands of communities nationwide for the “25th Annual National Night Out” crime and drug prevention event. From 5:00 P.M. to dark on August 5th, Dayton residents and business owners, are asked to lock their doors, turn on their outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and the Dayton Police. The event will be held at **Sunset Park at the picnic shelter**. Come and enjoy free hotdogs grilled to perfection by the Dayton Police Department along with a host of special events including visits from police, a K-9 demonstration and a police car for children to explore. Residents are encouraged to bring an instrument to play and share their talents for the evening. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket, a non-alcoholic beverage and outdoor toys for your children. For more information, please call Jane Braithwaite at 879-2110. We hope to see you there!

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