



THE DAYTON DISCOVERY

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"Go Green Dayton!" Tip

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

The manufacturing process produces an average of four to eight pounds of CO2 for every pound of manufactured product. You'll save 2,400 pounds of CO2 per year by recycling half of your household waste.

Participate in the Town's curbside recycling program provided to local residents. If you need a recycling bin, contact the Public Works office.

A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Fellow Citizens,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support during the election. I am humbled to be serving the Town and its citizens once again as Mayor.

There are a lot of rumors being circulated as to what actions would be taken as soon as the new council and myself were in place. Let me put those concerns to rest. We have NO plans to fire anyone. I realize the importance of looking at things from all

angles prior to making decisions that will affect the Town employees and citizenry. However, in these economic times it is prudent to review all areas and departments within the Town.

Going forward, initial plans are to finish the Wall project on Eberly, continue the Go Green initiative and numerous other infrastructure projects. In the coming year the budget will take priority and dictate much of what happens in the town. Looking to the future, we have much

work to do. We will be faced with challenges and bumps in the road. But, I am confident that we will work together to overcome these challenges and will experience many successes as well.

I welcome everyone to continue to come to the council meetings and voice your opinion and be involved. After all, this is your Town.

Respectfully,

Mayor L J Purcell

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS



Ashby St. Water Line

The Ashby St. water line project is approximately 75% complete. The town appreciates everyone's patience while the water was turned off on Friday, January 23rd. We expect a few more turn offs before the project is finished but we will give 48 hours notice of this event. We estimate this project will be completed within the

next two to three weeks.

Route 257 Annexation

As of January 1st, 2009, Dayton became a little larger. The Town limits were extended along Rt. 257 West. Those residents affected will be receiving a letter with information on your new 911 address. Please call the Public Works office with questions.

Route 257 Sewer Line Project

The Town's contractor has made considerable progress since getting through the dense rocks early on in the project. If all continues to go well, we hope to be wrapping up the construction phase and beginning the restoration phase by late March with completion in late April.



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“Go Green Dayton!” Tip



Dispose of used CFL light bulbs at the Service Desk at Home Depot.



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Drink Tap Water

Think that bottled water is better for you than tap water? Recent studies suggest that it's no safer, no purer, and contains no less bacteria than good ole tap water. Bottled water does, however, pose an environmental concern. It's estimated that 30 billion bottles of water are consumed every year, and only one out of five of those bottles are recycled; not to mention the resources involved in bottling and shipping the water.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Identify Your House!

It is very important to have your house number clearly displayed on your house. This is very critical for Police and Rescue when responding to emergencies and to the Public Works department when responding to utility issues.

Town Council and Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

The minutes from all 2008 Council and Planning Commission meetings will be removed from the Dayton website on March 1st, 2009. Hard copies will still be available at the Municip-

pal Building.

Council Workshop

There will be a Council Workshop on Monday, February 2nd at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers. The work session will be work only with no business being discussed or voted on. This is open to the public but no public comment will be allowed.

Free Boating Safety Course

The Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries and the Coast Guard Auxiliary will present the Boat Virginia

Class on February 21st and 28th at the Dayton Municipal Building Assembly Room from 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. This class is free to all ages. Contact Mike Stohler 540-255-3900 or Penny Claytor 540-879-9638 to register.

Walking Safety



Dayton is a town of walkers. Many residents enjoy walking for exercise, both during the day and at night. If you walk at night, please ensure visibility by wearing light colored or reflective clothing. Be seen and not hit!

RECYCLING Q&A



Question: When is recycling picked up?

Answer: Recycling must be out for pickup by 7:00 A.M. every Thursday. Recyclables will be picked up between 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Question: What can be set out for recycling?

Answer: Aluminum beverage cans and pie pans, plastic containers with all recycle codes, newspaper and paper (shredded paper will be accepted in plastic bags), broken down cardboard (in 3'x3' sections) and paper board, clear, green and brown glass, and tin. All of this can be combined into

one container and does not have to be separated.

Everything must be in a container.

Question: What **cannot** be set out for pickup?

Answer: Plastic bags, plastic wrap, phone books, packing paper, glass windows and mirrors.

Question: My recycling didn't get picked up between 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. What do I do?

Answer: Check to make sure there were no unacceptable items in your recycling bin. Green Earth will not pickup anything not listed in the previous questions. If this is the case, you will need to set it out the following week. If eve-

rything is acceptable, call the Dayton Public Works office and they will arrange pickup.

Question: My recycle bin was damaged or is missing. How can I get a replacement?

Answer: Call the Dayton Public Works office and give them your address and one will be delivered to your residence.

Question: Thursday falls on a holiday. Will my recycling be picked up on that day or another?

Answer: Recycling will most likely not be picked up on the holiday. Check the Dayton website or the Daily News Record for scheduling information.

CHIEF'S CORNER

Operation Care

Chief Donnie Conley and Councilman Charles Long have joined forces to launch a new program called **Operation Care**. The purpose of this program is to create a registry of Dayton citizens who are elderly or have health problems and would benefit from being checked on periodically by the Police Department either by phone or a personal visit. This information would also be helpful for the Police Department in the event of a disaster or major power outage.

If you are or know someone who would like to be listed in the Operation Care registry, please contact Blair Long at 879-3727. She will be compiling the list and turning it over to Chief Conley. The information she will need is the person's name, address, telephone number, emergency contact, health status, and any other problems that may be present.

We appreciate your in-

put and look forward to implementing Operation Care.

Chief Conley
Charles T. Long
Blair Long

Teen Drug Use

Teens are abusing Over the Counter (OTC) drugs such as cough and cold medicine to get high...yes, even here in Dayton. OTC remedies containing dextromethorphan (DXM) are a favorite among teens who ingest the medicine in larger than recommended doses. DMX produces a "high" feeling and can be extremely dangerous in excessive amounts. DMX is found in more than 120 non-prescription cough and cold remedies. It is found in such household names such as Robitussin, Vicks, and Coricidin HBP. OTC drug abuse occurs with teens trying to lose weight for sports or for appearance. Such diet pills or laxatives contain Ephedrine, caf-

feine and phenylpropranolamine. They are stimulants to the central nervous system, and much like speed, can have serious and potentially fatal side effects. Signs and symptoms include impaired judgment, nausea, loss of coordination, headache, vomiting, loss of consciousness, numbness in fingers and toes, abdominal pain, irregular heartbeat, aches, seizures, panic attacks, psychosis, euphoria, cold flashes, dizziness and diarrhea. The long term affects of abuse are addiction, restlessness, insomnia, high blood pressure, coma and death.

Parents, pay careful attention to your families medicines. Your child may not even consider abusing drugs, but the friends of your child who grew up outside of your care may have no such compunction. If you are concerned that your child has such issues and would like advice, please contact Chief Conley at any time.

2008 Christmas Parade

Winners of the 2008 Christmas Parade:

1st Place - Girl Scouts of the Massanutten Service District

2nd Place - Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

Honorable Mention - Turner Ashby High School Marching Band



DAYTON MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

The business owners in Dayton have established a group to be known as the Dayton Merchants Association. The goals of this group are to work together to help Dayton become a destination for the

Valley's visitors and locals alike. Their projects include new informational signage in Dayton, town wide events, like the 2008 Holiday Open House, as well as a comprehensive website. The

group will meet every fourth Thursday of the month at Braithwaite Studios at 415 Mason St. at 6:30 P.M. For more information, please contact John or Jane Braithwaite at 879-2110.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS (CHECK THE DAYTON WEBSITE FOR UPDATES OR CHANGES TO THE CALENDAR)

Town Council Work Session - Monday, February 2nd, 7:00 P.M.

Town Council Meeting - Monday, February 9th, 7:00 P.M.

Town Offices Closed - Monday, February 16th, President's Day observed

Neighborhood Watch Meeting - Tuesday, February 17th, 6:30 P.M., Municipal Building Assembly Room

Planning Commission - Thursday, February 19th, 7:00 P.M.

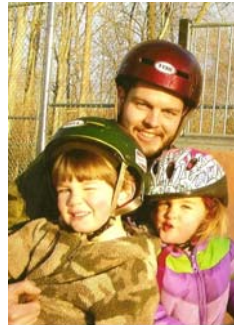
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The Sajko family, Bayden (left), Jason (center), and Adeline (right), enjoy the Dayton Skate Park on a Sunday afternoon on January 25th..

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