



THE DAYTON DISCOVERY

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A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Spring is in the air! Things outside are so beautiful right now, our community is blooming and the air is fragrant with flowers. This newsletter will be arriving in time for me to talk about the celebration we are having on June 21st for our 175th Birthday. This is a milestone for our Town and we will be having an old fashioned lawn party to celebrate that milestone. There will be details in an article that the Community Development Committee has written for this newsletter. The one thing that I really want to stress is that we need volunteers to help make this celebration a big success! Please give us a call or email us if you would be interested. Community involvement



is the key to having successful events in Dayton. Being involved is good for our community in many ways, it gives the citizens a chance to meet and get to know each other, it gives us all a sense of community pride, and it gives us all a chance to feel a part of something. I

know that we lead busy lives and time is precious, but so is our community. There will be several other projects in the coming months. I will once again be asking for your help. I hope to see many of you at the Birthday Party.

Mayor Judy Way

PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED 2009 BUDGET

The Public Hearing for the proposed 2009 Budget has been set for June 2nd at 7:00 P.M. and will be held at Wilbur Pence Middle School. A 2009 Budget

Report was mailed to all Dayton residents showing the proposed budget with additional information regarding the coming fiscal year. If you did not receive a copy or

would like additional copies, you may view or print the report from our website or pick up a paper copy at the Municipal Building during regular business hours.

Visit our website at www.daytonva.us today!

CELEBRATE DAYTON'S 175TH BIRTHDAY



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!

Since a special birthday deserves a special celebration, the Community Development Committee and town employees have been hard at work making plans for an "Old Fashioned Lawn Party", for the citizens of Dayton. The lawn party will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 21st, at the Wilbur Pence Middle School. Some of the things the committee has been working on include: games for all ages (i.e., a duck pond, 3-legged race, cake

walk, bingo), special music by "Heartland", a pie judging contest and a pie eating contest, and fun, fun, fun. There is even talk of a birthday cake!

We still need your help in several ways. We will need donations of cakes and pies of all kinds, both for the cake walk and the pie judging contest. We need several people to help man some of the booths or organize the games.

To donate a cake, please drop it by the town offices on Friday, June 20th, between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. or bring it to the lawn party cake walk on June 21st.

If you are entering a pie in the pie judging contest, please call Susan at the town office at 879-2241 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. by June 20th. Pies should be brought to the lawn party by 3:30 on June 21st.

If you have suggestions for games or a willingness to help, please contact me at 879-9786. As you can see, we still have quite a lot of work to do to make a successful day.

See you at the lawn party!

Carolyn Ware, Vice Mayor/Community Development Committee



*"Celebrate Dayton's
175TH Birthday*

at the

*Old Fashioned Lawn
Party*

*June 21st - 3:00 p.m.
until 7:00 p.m. at
Wilbur Pence Middle
School"*

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

Mowing

All property owners will be responsible for the cutting of all grass and weeds on property; vacant or occupied. Grass and weeds are not to exceed eight inches in height.

The Town will notify property owner in writing when grass and weeds have reached the maximum allowable height. The property owner will have seven days from the mail date of the let-

ter to comply.

If the grass and weeds are not cut within seven days, the Town will cut the grass and charge the property owner a minimum flat fee of \$100 for the first hour plus \$50 per hour for every additional hour.

Trash Pickup

All trash pickup, including household trash, recyclables, bio-degradables, and heavy trash must be set out no later than 7:00 A.M.

the day of pickup. If you do not get your trash out in time, please wait until the following pickup date to set it out. Pickup schedules are as follows:

Household trash: Every Thursday

Recyclables: Every Thursday

Bio-degradables: Every Wednesday

Heavy trash: First Tuesday of every month

CHIEF'S CORNER

Vacation Time

It's that time of year where people are leaving to go on vacation. The Dayton Police Department encourages all Dayton residents to take advantage of our Security Check service. Please take a few moments of your time prior to leaving on your vacation to stop by the Municipal Building and fill out a security check form. These forms are located at our reception desk in the front lobby

of the building. Our officers will check your house daily while you are away, providing you with peace of mind during your vacation.

Fireworks Ordinance

As the July 4th holiday approaches, it is important to keep in mind the Dayton Town ordinance regarding fireworks. Per the ordinance, it is unlawful to ignite projectile fireworks in the Dayton town limits. Those

found guilty of this crime are guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor. This does not apply to the use or sale of sparklers, fountains, pharaoh's serpents, caps for pistols, whirligigs or pinwheels, if they are ignited on private property with the property owner's permission. Please keep safety a priority when using any ignitable device. Visit our website to read the complete fireworks ordinance.



DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER

The Dayton Police Department is holding its 3rd Annual Fundraiser to raise money for the UVA Children's Hospital, the valley's local children's hospital. The police department would like to beat their amounts from the last two years and raise over \$10,000. They have several events planned to help meet their goal.

Brusters Ice Cream

Chief Donnie Conley, Lt. Danny Hanlon, and Officer Aaron Will served ice cream at Brusters on May 27th from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. 20% of all ice cream sales were donated to the cause. The total amount raised during this event was \$240.00. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported this very worthy cause. The officers will be at Brusters again on September 2nd from 7:00

P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Skyline Bike Ride

On June 11th, members of the Dayton Police Department will be riding bikes on the Skyline Drive for approximately 45 miles. If you are interested in participating in the bike ride contact Lt. Hanlon.

Glass Art Raffle

Braithwaite Studios has graciously donated a beautiful handmade glass sculpture of a Calla Lilly that is currently being raffled off. Tickets are \$3 each and can be purchased at several locations in Dayton including the Municipal Building. The sculpture is on display at the Braithwaite Studio. Get your tickets soon because the drawing will be held on June 11th!

Silent Auction

A silent auction will be held during the Dayton Autumn Celebration on October 4th at the intersection of Main St. and College St. Items to be auctioned include handmade items from local artisans and items donated from last year's Autumn Celebration vendors. To make a donation for the silent auction or to volunteer time please contact Lorie at the Dayton Police Department, 879-2161.

To make a donation, please send it to:

Dayton Police Department
Attn: Lt. Danny Hanlon
125A Eastview St.
Dayton, VA 22821

Make checks to UVA Children's Hospital.

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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.

PLASTIC RECYCLING FACTS

- Eight out of 10 plastic water bottles becomes landfill waste.
- Plastic bottles take 700 years before they begin to decompose in a landfill.
- In 2006, Americans drank about 167 bottles of water each, but only recycled an average of 23 percent. That leaves 38 billion water bottles in landfills.
- In 2007, we spent \$16 billion on bottled water. That's more than we spent on iPods or movie tickets.
- By reducing plastic bag consumption by just two bags per week, you'll throw away at least one hundred fewer bags per year.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Public Hearing for the Proposed 2009 Budget - Monday, June 2nd, 7:00 P.M., Wilbur Pence Middle School

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

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

Dayton Lawn Party - Saturday, June 21st, 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., Wilbur Pence Middle School

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

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

