

THE DAYTON DISCOVERY

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A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

October is the month that I like best. The air is crisp, it's my birthday month, apple butter is being cooked outside, Halloween comes at the end of the month, and of course, our Autumn Celebration takes place (always the first Saturday in October!). I hope the weather is better for our celebration than it was last year.

We have some things planned for the winter as well including our Town Christmas Party and the 2nd Annual Christmas Parade. I can hardly believe that we're talking



about Christmas already. The old saying "time flies" certainly is true. Hope to see you at our Autumn Day Celebration and all the excit-

ing upcoming events planned in our small town!

Mayor Judy Way

THE 28TH ANNUAL DAYTON AUTUMN CELEBRATION IS OCTOBER 6TH

The Dayton Autumn Celebration is quickly approaching on Saturday, October 6th from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. This year is on track to be the largest Autumn Celebration to date. There will be more vendors, more food choices and more entertainment than any other year.

All day events include hundreds of Arts & Crafts exhibitors, Daniel Harrison House, Shenandoah Valley Folk Art & Heritage Center, Silver Lake Mill, Dayton Farmers Market, and Wilbur S. Pence Middle School Book Fair. Shuttle Bus Transportation will be available

from Wilbur Pence Middle School, Turner Ashby High School, Cargill, and Covenant Presbyterian Church on W. Mosby Road. Please pay attention to all street closings and parking restrictions the day of the celebration. For more information please call the Municipal Building.

AUTUMN CELEBRATION TOTE BAGS ON SALE NOW

Commemorative Autumn Celebration tote bags are on sale now at the Dayton Municipal Building for \$5 each.

The totes are available in

four beautiful fall colors - purple, orange, yellow and red, and feature a picture of our new Town seal.

This tote is the perfect

place to carry all of your Autumn Celebration purchases.

Buy yours today! Quantities are limited.

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

Public Works Office Moving

The public works offices will be moving to the basement of the Dayton Municipal Building sometime in early to mid-November. Once the move has taken place, customers wishing to see someone in Public Works should access the building using the Mason St. parking lot and entrance.

Cross-Connection

Thanks to everyone who has sent back their Cross-Connection questionnaire. This will help keep the Town of Dayton's water supply and residents safe from harmful contaminants. If you haven't returned your questionnaire please do so as soon as possible. If you have questions please contact Wade Hill at 879-2241.

Main Street Resurfacing

The Main Street resurfacing project is on schedule

for late October into November. Main Street will undergo road milling and new asphalt. Residents and businesses will be notified in advance of parking restrictions during this process.

Dayton Ruritans Grant

Thank you to the Dayton Ruritans for awarding the Town of Dayton with a generous grant donation. This money will be used toward training and supplies for our Environmental Safety Program.

Silver Lake & Cook's Creek Clean-up

The Dayton Water Watchers Committee is scheduling a clean-up day for the Silver Lake and Cook's Creek banks and shoreline. The group will be picking up trash and other litter that could harm the ducks and other aquatic life. Anyone wishing to volunteer two hours toward this effort should meet at the Water Treatment Plant on

November 3rd at 9:00 A.M. Volunteers should wear waterproof boots. Gloves and trash bags will be provided by the Town that morning.

Fall Leaf Clean-up

The Public Works department will begin cleaning up leaves the first week of November. Residents are reminded that Ginko leaves must be bagged and set out with biodegradables to be picked up on Wednesdays. They will not be cleaned up by the Public Works Department.

Holiday Schedule for Trash and Recyclables Pick-up

Household trash and recyclables will be picked up on Wednesday, November 21 instead of Thursday, November 22. Please have your trash and recyclables out for pick-up on this day.

Should you have any questions about any of the topics in this section please contact the Public Works Office at 879-2241.

Autumn Celebration Tote Bags are on sale for \$5 each.

THE DAYTON POLICE BULLETIN

Officer Berry, the K-9 unit, gets a new office.

The Dayton Police Department recently purchased two new dog kennels for Berry, the K-9 unit. One has been placed at the Dayton Municipal Building for Berry to use during working

hours. The second kennel was placed at K-9 Officer Rob Fisher's home for Berry to use during his off-time.

The two-section doghouses have a fenced in sheltered front porch and a closed in area in the back. The sections are joined together by

a pet door. This set-up will keep Berry cool in the summer and warm in the winter. The kennels were purchased with grant funds so the Town incurred no expense for this project.



WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES SET FOR DECEMBER 1ST

The Dayton Police Department will be hosting a four hour self-defense class for women on Saturday, December 1st from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. The class will be held in the new gym at Wilbur Pence

Middle School. Officers from the Dayton Police Department will be instructing participants in basic self-defense tactics.

There is no charge for the class and is available to women ages 16 (with

adult) and up. Participants should wear tennis shoes and loose fitting clothing.

If interested please contact Wendy Papatnik at the Dayton Police Department no later than November 21st.

SIDEWALK BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

Last year, the Town of Dayton applied for a Transportation Enhancement Grant through the Virginia Department of Transportation and was recently awarded \$100,000 toward Phase I of this grant. These funds will be used to construct sidewalks, bicycle corridors, curb & guttering, storm damage control and tree & shrubbery on designated streets throughout the Town of Dayton. This year, we will be applying for additional grant support to complete

Phase I and to begin Phase II and III in the future. These construction phases will allow safe access to and from the school areas as well as the four major parks in our town. Trees and shrubbery will also be added throughout these areas to enhance the beauty of our town. All Dayton residents will be receiving a letter in the mail very soon asking for their signature to show support for this project. Please take the time to

read the letter, sign your approval and return it to the Dayton Municipal Building no later than October 15, 2007. Your signature and support is critical in scoring criteria to boost the grant feasibility and enhance the success of Phase I of the grant's approval from the Virginia Transportation Enhancement Program. Should you have any questions please contact Buddy Farris at the Dayton Municipal Building, 879-2241.

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Calendar of Events

Oct. 4 - Planning Commission Workshop - 7:00 P.M.

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

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

Nov. 5 - 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.



Town Office Holiday Hours:

Closed October 8th, Columbus Day
Closed November 12th, Veteran's Day

Closed November 22nd and 23rd, Thanksgiving

Closing at Noon December 24th, Christmas Eve

Closed December 25th, Christmas Day

Closing at Noon December 31st, New Year's Eve

Closed January 1st, 2008, New Year's Day