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Dayton Mayor Charles Long (right) at the Muddler starting line with some youth runners.

## Dayton Neighborhood Watch

*"Caring Neighbors Caring for Their Neighbors"*

# Child Safety Fair

Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

10 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Dayton Municipal Building

- ◆ Car Wash
- ◆ Child Safety Seat Installation & Evaluation
- ◆ Child ID Kit & Fingerprinting by Dayton Police Officers
- ◆ Cold Drinks & Hot Dogs Cooked by Dayton Police Chief Conley
- ◆ Bike Rodeo & Safety Checks Sponsored by Mole Hill Bikes
- ◆ Bridgewater Fire & Rescue with Demos & Showing Their Equipment
- ◆ Raffle of Two Children's Bicycles & Other Items Donated by Local Businesses

**Proceeds to Benefit the Dayton Neighborhood Watch Giving Tree Program and Gasoline Card Program.**

***Come and Join in the Fun!***

# 2013 DAYTON MUDDLER

## "Course with a Cause" to Benefit Wounded Warriors

Over 300 runners competed in this year's Muddler on Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Below are the top five winners in each category:

### Mens Individual-3.2 Mile Course:

- 1st Place: Luke Stevenson 29:17
- 2nd Place: Drew Diaz 29:32
- 3rd Place: Dan Hylton 29:45
- 4th Place: David Coon 30:35
- 5th Place: Justin Boyers 30:38

### Womens Individual-3.2 Mile Course:

- 1st Place: Anne Shreckise 32:25
- 2nd Place: Miranda Hartman 36:48
- 3rd Place: Teresa Hammer 37:55
- 4th Place: Sarah Harmon 38:08
- 5th Place: Ashley Hughes 39:13

### Youth Individual: (Revised Course)

- 1st Place: Jason Powers 32:28
- 2nd Place: Jackson Ruckman 33:56
- 3rd Place: Heather Galway 38:09
- 4th Place: #161 Unknown Male 39:12
- 5th Place: Silas Wright 39:16

### Youngest Competitor:

Avery Ruckman (age 7), Annapolis, MD, finished with a time of 48:54

### Team Competition-3.2 Mile Course:

- 1st Place: Team Lehman 38:09
- 2nd Place: Team Cash 38:39
- 3rd Place: Team Hernandez 39:59
- 4th Place: Team Halterman 40:22
- 5th Place: Team Kirakofe 40:29



Some members of the Town of Dayton staff also stepped up to the challenge. Pictured above at left is Wendy Papotnik, Town Clerk (member of the Papotnik Team); and at right is Justin Moyers, Town Treasurer (independent runner).

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**

Visit the Dayton Muddler website at [www.daytonmuddler.com](http://www.daytonmuddler.com)

## Message From the Mayor

A big "Thank You" goes out to you, our Dayton Residents, Businesses, Town Administrative Staff, Town Council, and especially our Police Department and Public Works crew, for their dedication and hard work in pulling off a very successful 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Dayton Muddler" event, held on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will continue to grow in the future, and become a staple event for the Shenandoah Valley, while drawing attention to our Town and pulling our community of Dayton together. We again attracted participants and visitors from all over Virginia, sections of West Virginia and Maryland. Let's continue to show others why Dayton is a special place, with you and your family being special people and an integral part to growing our Town for the future!

The Fall Season is upon us,

and it is my favorite time of year, so plan your outdoor activities—picnics at our parks (including the new College Street Park (coming soon) and tailgating at games with food and fun with family and friends. Please be mindful of our children returning back to school and/or starting their very first year.

Again, we have a lot to be thankful for here in Dayton, so reach out this Fall and help our elders in the Dayton Community through our "Operation Care" and "Neighborhood Watch" programs—raking leaves, delivering homemade goods/products, and visiting those just needing our support.

As we move on to our next big venture with hosting the Annual Dayton Autumn Celebration, coming on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, please attend and connect with

friends and family to shop and enjoy some of the delicacies provided by outside vendors, as well as our own Dayton Merchants. It is a very special day with activities, music, shopping opportunities and delicious foods. Remember, this is your Town, so I expect you to participate, reach out to others, and enjoy what we are trying to provide—a beautiful Town that you call Home, seasonal activities for your enjoyment, and "future opportunities" for walks to our many Dayton shops, dining establishments (some yet to come), and our unique and beautiful parks.

*\*\* Love where you Live \*\**

May God Bless you and your family!

Charles T. Long, Mayor

## Manager's Desk

Since the successful completion of the Dayton Muddler and Fun Day on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Wilbur Pence Middle School, the Public Works Department has completed breakdown and storage of equipment used at the event, as well as general restoration of the 3.2 mile course site itself.

Many thanks go to Fantasy World Entertainment of Maryland for providing the rides and attractions for Fun Day.

Harrisonburg Construction has

begun construction of the new Community Park at the former Jim's Drive-In site on College St.

The sitework for Dayton West, LLC's development of about 40 lots continues on Bowman Road. Several lots are available with utilities now in place.

Preparations are now beginning for the Dayton Autumn Celebration, which is scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup> this year.

Golden Rule has been retained to begin refreshing curb and

pavement paint in town beginning in late August.

Recently, the Ruebush Building at 255 College Street has changed hands, and is back under local ownership once again. Ms. Tara Rexrode plans to open her new shop called, "THE RUSTIC ORACLE BOUTIQUE," in time for the Dayton Autumn Celebration.

John D. Crim, Town Manager

## Curbside Leaf Vacuum

The Town of Dayton will continue to provide curbside leaf vacuum service for this Fall, through the end of November. There is no set schedule—leaves will be vacuumed as time and weather per-



mit. Leaves must be raked to the edge of the property line; however, please do not put leaves in the street, on the sidewalk, nor on top of graveled driveways.

Ginkgo leaves or leaves mixed with sticks, brush, rocks, gravels, nuts or other debris will not be

vacuumed, as this may damage the equipment. Leaves not put out at the curb for vacuum service by the end of November must be bagged in paper biodegradable bags, which will be picked up on Wednesdays of each week.

## Chief's Corner

It's been a great summer! Hopefully, everyone has enjoyed some relaxation in the sun, and ready for fall and the new school year. With a new school year comes increased traffic—vehicles and pedestrians. With those things in mind, I'd like to talk a little about safety.

- **Did you know riding a school bus is safer than riding in a passenger vehicle or walking?** According to the national highway traffic and safety administration, riding a bus to school is 13 times safer than riding in a passenger vehicle and 10 times safer than walking to school. We encourage everyone to allow your children to ride the bus versus taking them or allowing to walk.
- **Be aware of posted speed limits and school zones.** Slow down to the suggested speed in school zones, even if the school

sets back a distance from the main road, and continue to adhere to the lower speed limits.

- **Observe your surroundings while driving.** Take special precautions while driving in our neighborhoods where children may be walking to school or waiting for the bus. You never know when a child may run out in front of you.
- **Obey the law.** Always stop for a school bus that is loading or unloading children. There is nowhere you need to be so badly that it is worth endangering yourself or a child.

For the second school year, the Dayton Police Department will have officers in both Pence Middle School and the Dayton Learning Center daily. It is our mission to provide the students, faculty and school administration with a safe environment in which to learn and work.

On behalf of all of the Dayton Police Department, we wish everyone a safe and happy school year, and thank everyone for their continued support.

On another note, I'd like to thank all of the businesses who helped sponsor the Dayton Mud-dler Race. Special thanks to:

- Braithwaite Studios & Café
- Park View Federal Credit Union
- Dayton American Legion Post 27
- Countryside Sewing
- Mane Street Salon & Spa
- Thomas House Restaurant
- Woodmen of the World
- Heartland Outfitters
- Bridgewater Car Care
- Crimson Inn
- Hannon Pediatrics
- Sign Pro
- Pit Stop Automotive
- TSSI
- Rockingham Mill
- Cargill
- Charles Harold

Dayton is a wonderful community because everyone—our schools, our businesses, our citizens and our local government, work together to keep it that way.

Chief D. L. Conley

### 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Dayton Autumn Celebration

**Saturday, October 5, 2013**

**8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**(Downtown - Main, Mill & College Streets)**

#### Entertainment

**(Cargill Garage Lot across from Pit Stop Automotive)**

**Glory Bound: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**Doug Tumer: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Heartland: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Shenandoah Alley (Eric Shy, Michael Stover, Nick Boucher & Blake Kramer): 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

#### All Day Events

- \* Over 350 Arts & Crafts Exhibitors from 12 States
- \* Variety of Delicious Foods from 75+ Vendors
- \* Daniel Harrison House (Fort Harrison) - c. 1749
- \* The Heritage Museum - Free Handicap Parking / \$5 All-Day Parking  
Visit them at Space # 399 on College St.
- \* Artisan's Courtyard - Bowman Road
- \* Silver Lake Mill - Various Activities - Guided Tours 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Gift Shop Open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- \* Dayton Farmers Market - 21 Specialty Shops
- \* Wilbur Pence Middle School - Book Fair in Library, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Free Shuttle Bus Transit from T.A. High School, Wilbur Pence Middle School, John Wayland Elementary & Cargill Poultry Plant Parking Lot**

**For Your Safety, Please Observe All Traffic Laws. Ticketing and Towing Will Be Enforced! No Bicycles, Skateboards, Roller Blades/Skates. No Pets Allowed (except service dogs)!**



### Open Fires

**Considering burning your garden waste? A word of caution before you get started. Town Code §1-61 states that no open fires shall be kindled or maintained before 4:00 p.m. or within 50 feet of any structure; nor shall any open fire be left unattended.**

**In addition, Rockingham County requires a Burn Permit for all open fires. For information on the permit, call the County at 564-3000.**

## Calendar of Meetings and Holidays

(check the Dayton website for updates and changes)

**Town of Dayton**  
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**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday**  
**8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

[www.daytonva.us](http://www.daytonva.us)

### Meetings

**Town Council**

**Scheduled Monthly Meetings**

- Mon., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.
- Mon., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.

**Planning Commission**

**Scheduled Monthly Meetings**

- Thurs., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 p.m.

### Holiday Closings

**Dayton Municipal  
 Offices Closed**

**Veteran's Day**

Mon., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

**Thanksgiving**

Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

### Events Calendar

- **Dayton Autumn Celebration:** Sat., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Dayton Christmas Parade:** Sat., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m.
- **Dayton Christmas Party:** Wed., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m.

### Holiday Refuse Collection

**Week of Veteran's Day**

No change

**Week of Thanksgiving Day**

- **Recycling:** Wed., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> (no change)
- **Trash:** Sat., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>



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