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## LEAF COLLECTION

The Town of Dayton will provide curbside leaf vacuum service this fall, through the end of November. There is no set schedule—leaves will be vacuumed as time and weather permit. Leaves must be raked to the edge of the property line; however, please do not put leaves in the street, on the sidewalk, or on top of graveled driveways.

Ginkgo leaves or leaves mixed with sticks, brush, rocks, gravels, nuts or other debris will not be vacuumed, as they clog and/or cause 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 and put out for collection on Wednesdays of each week.

35<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Dayton Autumn Celebration

Saturday, October 4, 2014

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

(Downtown - Main, Mill & College Streets)

Live Music at the College Street Pavilion

**Rock Town Vagabonds: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

**Who Shot John: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Heartland: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

**Doug Tumer: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM**

### 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 & #400 on College St.
- ◆ Dayton Farmers Market - 21 Specialty Shops
- ◆ Unique Downtown Shops
- ◆ Silver Lake Mill - Various Activities
- ◆ Wilbur Pence Middle School - Book Fair in Library (10 AM - 2 PM)

### Free Shuttle Bus Transit from:

- ◆ Turner Ashby High School
- ◆ John Wayland Elementary School
- ◆ Cargill Poultry Plant Parking Lot on Huffman Dr.

**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)!**



## Message From the Mayor

I want to start by saying "THANK YOU" to all Dayton Town Residents and Merchants for your invested interest and participation in our many events at the new College Street Pavilion this summer. We are excited to provide you, and many guests coming to Dayton, a great location to host these summer events and future venues to come. From our Redbud Festival, music concerts, movie nights, and the "Dayton Muddler," it is proving to be very successful and "the place to be" as a special attraction within the Shenandoah Valley.

It is without a doubt a major undertaking to pull off these successful venues, and they would not be possible unless your Dayton Town Council Members, Planning Commission Members and our Town Staff have invested their time and energies to make Dayton a "special and unique

place" to visit, currently and in the future. So, spread the word to family and friends about the exciting times ahead, and please allow yourself the time to participate in these future venues coming to Dayton. Stay informed by visiting the following Town websites: [www.daytonva.us](http://www.daytonva.us) and [www.daytonmuddler.com](http://www.daytonmuddler.com).

As many of you are aware, we held our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Dayton Muddler" on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> (always the first Sat. in August). Again, we were overjoyed with the attendance this year, especially while hosting this event at the new College Street Pavilion. According to registrations turned in, there were 426 participants being comprised as Individuals, Team Members, and Youth. We also estimate that between 1,500-2,000 people visited throughout the day, which included family members,

guests, numerous volunteers, residents, and our special military veterans! There were eight states being represented this year with participants coming from Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York City, Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina and Virginia. I personally feel that we could eclipse 500 participants next year (2015), but your help is needed to welcome all these individuals to Dayton that value our Cause and Mission, which benefits our Virginia Wounded Warrior Project through our Local Veterans.

Looking forward to many great times together as we move Dayton in a positive direction!

May God Bless You and Your Family!

Mayor Charles Long

## Dayton Muddler Results

### 2014

#### TEAM RACE

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Power Rangers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Murphy Mayhem
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Operation 2 Step

#### INDIVIDUAL RACE—FEMALE

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Ritchie Vaughan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Annie Shreckhise
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Melissa Moyer

#### INDIVIDUAL RACE—MALE

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Ashton Fisher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Erik Sellum
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dan Hylton

#### INDIVIDUAL RACE—YOUTH

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Isaac Mast
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Miriam Velkel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Leah Wood

Visit the Dayton Muddler website for complete results, photos, videos, etc.



The youngest and cutest Muddler participant, Ella Engel, on the tire obstacle. She is the daughter of Jamin & Katie Engel.



Our Town Treasurer, Justin Moyers, got a little muddy running the Muddler!



## Dayton Council Adopts Golf Cart Ordinance

The Dayton Town Council adopted an ordinance at their August 11<sup>th</sup> meeting to allow the operation of golf carts within the Dayton Town limits on streets with speed limits of 25 MPH or less.

Before heading out on your golf cart, please be sure to read the Town

Code for regulations (e.g. required safety equipment, inspections, insurance, local vehicle license, etc.). The Town Code can be found on the Town's website at [www.daytonva.us](http://www.daytonva.us) (select the "Town Government" tab, then "Code and Budget." The golf cart ordinance is located under Title 2: Traffic and Streets; Motor Vehicle Licenses, Chapter 5, §2-77—§2-88). You may also stop by the Dayton Town Office for a copy or e-mail [townofdayton@gmail.com](mailto:townofdayton@gmail.com) to obtain a copy electronically.



## Chief's Corner

I look forward to the spotlight that is shining on my January appointment to Chief of Police to pass as quickly as possible. I am not ungrateful. I believe that gratitude is the foundation of joy. It's merely uncomfortable for me to receive the attention alone. I'm not about to become a Chief because I did something on my own. Although I've been told space is limited in this issue for my words, I'd like to acknowledge the people that have been most impactful during my law enforcement career, and from whom my leadership style has been forged. I hope this brief piece serves as a proper "thank you" for what they've imparted. Their ways have become mine.

Thank you Sgt. Eddie Dearing (retired from the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office) for displaying calm and compassion in the face of stress and violence. Thank you Chief Donnie Conley for your friendship, your trust, and for demonstrating the

great passion, honesty, and indefatigable loyalty required for the Chief's position. Thank you Dayton PD staff, past and present, for putting your lives on the line for a cause greater than that of your own. You are the backbone of this department.

Thank you Marine Sgt. Mark Blankenship for teaching me to be thoroughly professional in all avenues of my life. Thank you Marine Gunnery Sgt. Thomas for teaching me the fortitude of faith and the joy of the fight. Thank you my Marine brothers, David H., Patterson, Fowler, Kemp, Toney, Stark, Sickenger, Dodson, Reed, Detwiller, Demro, as well as my big sister; all of whom demand that I live my life honorably.

Thank you Mom for directing me to God by living your faith, for teaching me the value of hard work, and for always being there with a smile on your face and a song in your heart. Thank you Grandma for sheltering our family with a quiet, resili-

ent strength. Thank you Lee and Juanita Kiser for "adopting" me as your own and for modeling what a whole, Christian family looks like.

Thank you Greta, Rachel, Seth and Ian for loving me, for forgiving me my ways, and for supporting my choices.

Lastly, thank you Town of Dayton for placing this trust in my hands. I will give it my best.

Lt. Danny Hanlon



Left to right: Lt. Hanlon and Chief Conley

## Summer Events at the College Street Pavilion a Huge Success

The Parks Committee would like to extend a big "THANK YOU" to everyone who attended the music and movie events at College Street Pavilion this summer. Our first year of summer events at the pavilion was a huge success; we have our town residents to thank for the support and participation, and our town staff to thank for all their help setting up and taking down. Without everyone's help, we wouldn't have been able to host four music events, four movies, the Dayton Muddler, and a cornhole tournament.

We are already looking forward to next summer, and welcome your feedback and suggestions as to what you would like to see at the pavilion in summer 2015. You can contact the Parks Committee by e-mailing [snewman@daytonva.us](mailto:snewman@daytonva.us). Thanks again for a great summer!

Best Regards,

Shelley Newman  
Town Council & Parks Committee



Dayton jammin' to Kelly May Brown (July 12<sup>th</sup>).



Another great movie night! (July 26<sup>th</sup>).



A great evening enjoying music from Bryan Elijah Smith & The Wild Hearts (August 2<sup>nd</sup>).



Dorothy (Shelley Newman), Toto, and the daughters of Chris and Jennifer Thompson at *The Wizard of Oz* movie night (July 26<sup>th</sup>).

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**Calendar of Meetings and Holidays**  
(check the Dayton website for updates and changes)

Meetings	
<u>Town Council</u>	<u>Planning Commission</u>
Scheduled Monthly Meetings	Scheduled Monthly Meetings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mon., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.</li><li>Mon., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.</li><li>Mon., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.</li><li>Mon., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thurs., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.</li><li>Thurs., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.</li><li>Thurs., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.</li><li>Thurs., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.</li></ul>

Holiday Closings
<b>Dayton Municipal Offices Closed</b>
<u><b>Veterans Day</b></u> Tues., Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>
<u><b>Thanksgiving</b></u> Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>

2014 Events Calendar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Dayton Autumn Celebration:</b> Sat., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.)</li><li><b>Dayton Christmas Parade:</b> Sat., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> (4:30 p.m.)</li><li><b>Dayton Christmas Party:</b> Wed., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> (6:30 p.m.)</li></ul>

Holiday Refuse Collection
<u><b>Week of Veterans Day</b></u> No Change
<u><b>Week of Thanksgiving</b></u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Yard Waste:</b> Wed., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup></li><li><b>Recycling:</b> Wed., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup></li><li><b>Trash:</b> Sat., Nov., 29<sup>th</sup></li></ul>



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