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PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

**Dayton Police Dept.
is participating
with the National
Prescription Drug
Take-Back Program
by hosting a
collection site to
dispose of your
prescription drugs
in a safe and
environmentally
friendly manner.**

**Drop off your
prescription
drugs at the
Dayton Municipal
Building parking lot
(near the drive-thru)**

**Saturday
September 26th
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**



36th Annual Dayton Autumn Celebration

Saturday, October 3, 2015

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Downtown - Main, Mill & College Streets

Live Music at The College Street Pavilion

The Mutton Busters Old Time String Band: 8 AM - 11 AM

Doug Tumer: 11 AM - 1 PM

Randy Black Entertainment: 1 PM - 4 PM

All Day Attractions

- ◆ Over 350 Arts & Crafts Exhibitors
- ◆ Variety of Delicious Foods from 75+ Vendors
- ◆ Daniel Harrison House (Fort Harrison) - c. 1749
- ◆ The Heritage Museum (382 High St.)
- ◆ Unique Downtown Shops
- ◆ Dayton Farmers Market - 21 Specialty Shops
- ◆ The Sadie Rose Foundation (195 Main St.)
- ◆ Silver Lake Mill - Various Activities
- ◆ Wilbur Pence Middle School Book Fair
(School Library: 10 AM - 2 PM)

Free Shuttle Bus Transit:

- ◆ Turner Ashby High School
- ◆ John Wayland Elementary School
- ◆ Cargill Poultry Plant Parking Lot on Huffman Dr.
(Handicap Parking & Handicap Shuttle from Cargill 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)!***

Mayor's Message

As summer is now behind us and fall is already upon us, we find ourselves continually blessed with another day and another season. With this reminder, we should all be aware that schools are now in session and we must remain cautious and attentive to school children, our dedicated law enforcement officers, and speed limits throughout school zones.

I want to personally thank "everyone" as town residents, merchants, staff, and council for their contributions and support to making the 4th Annual "Dayton Muddler" on August 1st a huge success! We are already looking forward to next year with added

attractions and potential visitors (possible military parachute jumpers and a fly-over) to commemorate our veterans and fallen heroes.

You will be continually reminded by me of what a "special place" we have here in Dayton now and in the future. As our exciting, successful and enjoyable events continue (concerts & movie nights at The Pavilion, Dayton Fleas, Dayton Muddler, Redbud Spring Arts & Crafts Festival, and the upcoming Dayton Days). We have received an overwhelming amount of support to our vision and direction of the Town of Dayton. Please continue to support these Dayton

Town events, patronize our unique shops throughout, be mindful of all those less fortunate, and embrace your community by keeping your property clean and appealing, as many people travel through our town. Spread the word to others that Dayton is a welcome spot for visitors, historians, and families alike. We must continue to look out for each other here in this beautiful place we call home as residents and businesses.

May God continue to bless you and your family!

Charles T. Long, Mayor
Town of Dayton



Yard Waste (e.g., weeds, grass, leaves, garden waste, small twigs, etc.) is collected on Wednesdays of each week by the Dayton Public Works Department. All yard waste, except for limbs larger than your finger, must be placed in paper biodegradable bags, and be free of household trash, rocks or dirt. Yard waste placed in any other type of container is not acceptable for collection.

Tree Limbs/Bush Trimmings

Tree limbs and trimmings too large to bag must be tied in bundles not exceeding five feet in length and of reasonable size to allow convenient handling, with no limbs greater than six inches in diameter. Disposal of tree stumps, trunks or limbs larger than six inches in diameter is the responsibility of the property owner. Visit Rockingham County's website at www.rockinghamcountyva.gov for information on the disposal of brush at the landfill or call their office at (540)564-3159.

Fall Leaf Collection

The Town 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, 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 they clog and/or cause damage to 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.

Open-Air Burning

If you are considering burning your garden waste, please be aware that the Rockingham County Department of Fire and Rescue requires a permit for all open-air burning. Permits and requirements on open burning may be obtained by calling Rockingham County Fire Marshals Office at (540) 564-8297.



Recycling Update

The Town's recycling contractor has been experiencing difficulties at the recycling disposal centers with newspapers, plastics and other recyclable items being put in plastic bags. If you have more recyclables than your bin will contain, please do not put the overflow items in plastic bags. Extra bins are available at no additional cost by calling the Dayton Town Office at (540) 879-2241.

Also, there is no need to separate or bag newspapers, magazines, junk mail, etc.; however, if you do bag these items, they must be in paper bags—plastic bags will no longer be accepted for recycling. The only exception is with shredded paper, which needs to be in clear bags or you may dispose of it with your regular trash.

Please remember to put all your refuse items out by 7:00 a.m. on collection day.

Summer Events at The College Street Pavilion

Wow! It's hard to believe that another summer has almost come and gone. This summer was the Town's second year hosting music and movies at the College Street Pavilion. We hope you had as much fun attending as we did!

We averaged 200 attendees at the concerts, 70 attendees at the movies, and heard overwhelming positive feedback from residents. THANK YOU to everyone who attended for your support, and to our town staff for helping set up and take down. These events are truly a team effort. We are already excited for next year!

Best Regards,

The Parks Committee



Captured Moments of Summer Events at The College Street Pavilion:

- A beautiful evening for a movie in Dayton (top).
- Tie-dyed onesies from the 4th of July Pavilion Party (left center).
- Residents enjoying listening to "Kelly May Brown" (right center).
- The TA Football Team signing autographs before the movie "We Are Marshall" (bottom).



A New Look for Downtown Dayton

In the next month you will notice a new addition to our downtown area—**BANNERS!** The banners display our town motto, *"Discover Historic Dayton: Small Town, Hometown, Downtown"* and feature three prominent buildings around town: The Ruebush-Kieffer Company and The Shenandoah Press building, which now houses The Rustic Oracle and Beyond the Barn; The Dayton Elementary and High School building, which is now Dayton Learning Center; and The College Street Pavilion structure. These banners will be placed on electric poles on Main Street and College Street.

We hope you find these banners bring aesthetic cohesion and an inviting atmosphere to the downtown area!

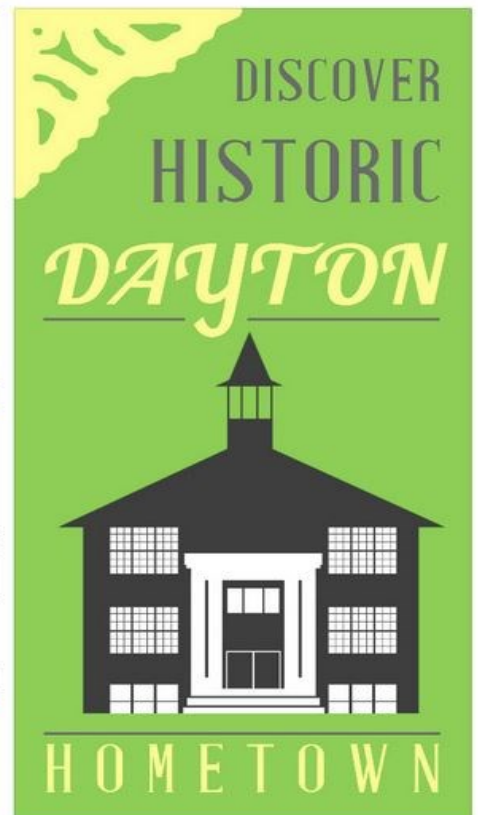
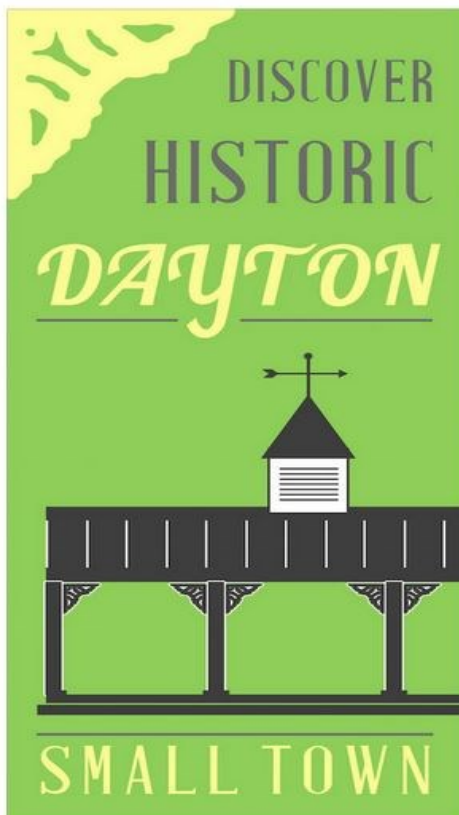
Sincerely,

The Economic Development Committee



Pictured above is Russell and Seth Bailey from the Dayton Public Works Department installing one of the new banners at College Street Pavilion.

Below are the three different banner designs.



Chief's Corner

I saw the South rise again for several weeks this June following the craven murder of nine defenseless persons within a house of God in Charleston South Carolina. It wasn't the "rising" alluded to in the rally cry that the "Redeemers" adopted following the Civil War, blessedly, but the sort of ascendancy that must be illuminated.

The following portion of this note isn't a sortie into the politics of flags, nor that of "heritage versus hate." Heritage and hate can and do exist separately for millions around the globe. It isn't a treatise about symbology, racism, religion, or hate mongering; though hate cannot be denied as the motivation for the killings. This note is about the Charleston Community's determination to be something difficult, something rare.

Charleston refused to fuel both the media's, and the race monger's riotous inferno that Baltimore, Ferguson, and New York had all recently fallen victims to. They didn't respond as programmed. They didn't pillage and destroy, they didn't war against society and for it, Charleston gained independ-

ence. Charleston became, for a brief period of time, resolutely an America Undivided.

Charleston turned an evil, hate-filled event committed expressly to divide, into an immensely powerful, beautiful display of unity. They refused to be victims and immediately spoke words of forgiveness. They mourned, sure. They asked "why," expressed anger, but they did it *together* with one's race, color, and creed largely dismissed. They treated one another as being created equal. They understood that in order to form a more perfect union that they themselves were responsible to secure domestic tranquility and to be the promoters of their cities general welfare.

Charleston was a glimpse of the United States dreamed of by our forefathers, though a dream out of their reach.

So, why is the Police Chief of Dayton writing about a community 500 miles away rather than asking you to be especially vigilant for school traffic, or encouraging you to have a conversation with your kids about reporting bullying? It's

because this is a conversation about *We the People*. Baltimore is merely 175 miles away, and need I remind you that JMU has experienced riots over essentially NOTHING twice in the last 15 years? It's relevant to us.

So, I ask you to hold up Charleston's non-violent, non-partisan demonstrations of unity as what America should now and forever be when we are confronted by divisive forces.

Regards,

Chief Daniel Hanlon

Town of Dayton Vehicle License Tax

Summer is quickly changing to fall and that means the Town Office will start preparing vehicle license tax statements due on December 5, 2015. As a reminder, the Town is utilizing the DMV to determine the vehicles that are stored/regularly used in the Town of Dayton as of January 1, 2015. If you have a vehicle registered with the DMV and the Town of Dayton is listed as the location of the vehicle, the vehicle will show up on your statement. If this vehicle is not being stored in the Town, as of January 1, 2015, we will waive the tax. **However, you must provide proof that the tax was paid to another locality.** If the tax is not

paid to another locality, then it will be due to the Town of Dayton. So, if you have vehicles that are no longer stored in the Town of Dayton, please get the information changed with the DMV. Failure to pay the tax will result in a hold on your account at the DMV.

Vehicle License Tax Schedule	
Passenger Vehicle	\$30.00
Motorcycle	\$10.00
Motor Home	\$30.00
Pull Camper	\$10.00
Trailer	\$10.00

Thanks,

Justin Moyers, Treasurer

La Favorita Bakery



If you haven't visited the La Favorita Bakery yet, you should stop by and taste their goodies for a special treat. The bakery is owned by Alejandro Mora (above), who opened up the bakery in Dayton this past spring at 270 Dingedine Lane. Mr. Mora said his family has operated the bakery for over 20 years in Harrisonburg.

La Favorita specializes in a wide variety of sweet breads, pound cakes (whole or by the slice), cookies, rolls filled with jalapeño and cream cheese, and made-to-order cakes for birthdays, weddings, and other special occasions. They are also a bakery vendor to local stores.

Bakery Hours:

Mon.—Sat., 9 a.m.—7 p.m.
Telephone: (540) 879-2233

Town of Dayton
125-B Eastview St.
Dayton, VA 22821

Phone: 540-879-2241

Fax: 540-879-2243

Office/Drive-Thru Hours:

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

www.daytonva.us

Calendar of Meetings and Holidays

(check the Dayton website for updates and changes)

Meetings

Town Council

Scheduled Monthly Meetings

- Mon., Sept. 14th, 7 p.m.
- Mon., Oct. 12th, 7 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 9th, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

Scheduled Monthly Meetings

- Thurs., Sept. 17th, 7 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 15th, 7 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 19th, 7 p.m.

Holiday Closings

Municipal Offices Closed

Labor Day

Mon., Sept. 7th

Veteran's Day

Wed., Nov. 11th

Thanksgiving

Thurs., & Fri., Nov. 26th & 27th

Events Calendar

- **Dayton Autumn Celebration:**
Sat., Oct. 3rd (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- **Dayton Christmas Parade:**
Sat., Dec. 5th (time to be decided)
- **Dayton Town Christmas Party:**
Tues., Dec. 8th (6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

Holiday Refuse Collection

Week of Labor Day

- **Yard Waste:** Wed., Sept. 9th
- **Recycling:** Wed., Sept. 9th
- **Trash:** Sat., Sept. 12th

Week of Veteran's Day

- **Yard Waste:** Thurs., Nov. 12th
- **Recycling:** Wed., Nov. 11th
- **Trash:** Fri., Nov. 13th

Week of Thanksgiving

- **Yard Waste:** Wed., Nov. 25th
- **Recycling:** Wed., Nov. 25th
- **Trash:** Sat., Nov. 28th

Bulk/Heavy Waste:

(First Tuesday of each month)

Oct. 6th, Nov. 3rd & Dec. 1st



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