



Parade Begins at 4:30 PM

If you wish to participate, please contact the Town at 125 B Eastview Street or call (540) 879-4421

The route for the Parade will be beginning at the intersection of Thompson & Eastview streets, travel East & turn left onto Main Street, then turn left going North on College Street, and end at the College Street Pavilion.

Parade participants may either enter the park for the Tree Lighting or continue on to Bowman Road to exit the parade. Due to limited parking at the Pavilion, participants with floats or vehicles are encouraged to drop off their people at the park and continue on to alternate parking locations: The Heritage Museum, Wilbur Pence Middle School, Cooks Creek Park lot or along High Street.

Line-up for participants will begin at 3:30 PM at the Dayton Municipal Building. Staging for large entries (fire trucks, large vehicles etc.) will be on South Main Street (between Mason & Thompson).

Parking will not be permitted on the following streets during the parade: Main Street (from Mason to Mill), College Street (entire street) & Thompson Street (from Mail to Walnut), so please remove all vehicles from the street no later than 3:00 PM. Alternate parking is available in the BB&T parking lot on the East side of Dingleline Lane. (Dingleline Lane will remain open with two-way traffic flow while the streets are closed), or you may park along streets that are not closed.

The following streets will be closed on parade day from 4:15 PM — approx. 6:00 PM

- * Main Street (Mason Street to Mill Street)
- * Huffman Drive (Main Street to John Wayland Highway)
- * College Street (Main Street to Bowman Road)
- * Mill Street (Main Street to College Street)
- * Thompson Street (Summit Street to Main Street)
- * Section of streets

Christmas Tree Lighting

The Dayton Christmas Tree Lighting will be held immediately following the parade at College Street Pavilion. We hope you will join us!!

Dayton
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Christmas Trees will be picked up at curbside by Dayton
Public Works Department as time and weather permit.

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12th 6:30

Dayton Discovery

THE TOWN OF DAYTON, VIRGINIA



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The Heritage
Museum
&
Welcome
Center
Come for a
look back!

Visit The Heritage
Museum's website
for a schedule of
upcoming events at

www.valleyheritagemuseum.org

382 High Street
Dayton, VA 22821
Phone: 540-879-2681

From the Manager's Desk

THE DAYTON GREENWAY OPENS

The Dayton Greenway is substantially complete and the appurtenances will be placed along the pathway for everyone to enjoy. As we move forward, we will be adding a picnic shelter as well. The bridges and pathway were built by Rhodenizer Construction Company. The Greenway Preliminary Design was conceived by Virginia Tech's Engineering Department. The Preliminary Design was completed in the summer of 2016. The Town of Dayton Town Council approved the first phase to be constructed by a design/build method, where the contractor and engineering firm work together on the project, along with an ad-hoc committee. The Council approved \$219,457.00 in the budget to get the Greenway started. The price included two bridges, the asphalt pathway, and other work associated with the construction and design. The Council later approved \$6,942.00 for the construction of a Story Wall Fence. Cargill Donated \$10,000 toward appurtenances and has pledged \$10,000 more over the next two years to help with other improvements. Furthermore, many private citizens and other businesses have donated to the Greenway. This has allowed the Town to purchase the appurtenances like benches, trees and the Story Wall Fence, to help bring points of interest to the Greenway.

The Greenway will be open from dawn to dusk. The Greenway will also be closed during time of inclement weather. Anyone on the Greenway during weather events, such as snow and flood events will be there at their own risk.

The Greenway is open to the public at this time. However, the official Ribbon Cutting will be on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 12pm during the Dayton Days Autumn Celebration. Everyone is invited to attend the Official Ribbon Cutting.

BLUE RIDGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OFFICIALLY OPEN

The Blue Ridge Christian School held a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 18, 2018 to open their new High School Campus in the former Dayton Learning Center building. The Town of Dayton would like to congratulate Blue Ridge Christian School on their new campus location. We are delighted that this historic building will remain an educational facility for many years to come.



REMEMBER HONOR TEACH



Fall Leaf Collection

Ready.gov-(<https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>)

Ticketing and Towing Will Be Enforced!

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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.
24-hour drop box
www.daytonva.us

Events Calendar

- “Dayton Days” Autumn Celebration
Sat., Oct. 6th, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- The Twelve Days of Dayton
Be looking for the 2018 Christmas Ornament!
- Dayton Christmas Parade
Sat., Dec. 8th, 4:30 p.m. If you wish to participate, contact the Town. Lineup at 3:30 p.m. at Dayton Municipal Bldg.
- Dayton Town Christmas Party
Wed., Dec. 12th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Dayton United Methodist Church Social Hall

Calendar of Meetings and Holidays

Meetings

Town Council

Scheduled Monthly Meetings

- Tues., Oct. 9th, 7 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 13th, 7 p.m.
- Mon., Dec. 10th, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

Scheduled Monthly Meetings

- Thurs., Oct. 18th, 7 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 15th, 7 p.m.
- Thurs., Dec. 20th, 7 p.m.

Refuse Collection

Trash

Every Friday

Yard Waste

Every Monday

Recycling

Every Wednesday

Bulk/Heavy Waste

First Tuesday of each month

Refuse Collection

(Columbus Day) Yard Waste - Tuesday, October 9

(Thanksgiving) Trash Pick-Up - Trash: Sat., Nov. 24th

(Christmas) Yard Waste - Wednesday, December 26th

(New Year's) Yard Waste - Wednesday, January 2nd

Holiday Closings

Veteran's Day

Mon., Nov. 12th

Thanksgiving

Thurs. & Fri.,
Nov. 22nd & 23rd


Christmas

Mon. & Tues.
Dec. 24th & 25th

New Year's

Mon. & Tues.
Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st

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Chief's Corner

The many paths that our lives and the lives of those we love, can, to some great extent be plotted - right up until we meet with the unpredictable. We've all been there. We rarely get to pick and choose the adversities that we will face, though, what we can dictate is our response to them. Responding emotionally is rarely the most effective and clear minded solution when weathering a storm. Knowledge and faith are the keys to survival.

Hurricane Florence gave us such an opportunity to be reminded of such.

To date, 32 lives have been attributed lost to this storm. While we won't delve into topics such as the distance large trees should be from your house or the potential for electrocution, but at a glance we can acknowledge that we should be mentally prepared to evacuate when authorities believe it wise to do so. We can decide in this moment not to drive through flood waters when we next encounter them, and we can learn to be prepared for the next natural disaster.

First, we'll have to imagine that a catastrophic event will occur here. Some will read the previous sentence and think, "It won't happen here." Some find peace in denial. I prefer peace through preparedness, or as Abraham Lincoln said, "Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe."

The following is a simple list of items to have on hand, and some

rather simple thoughts that can be of great benefit in times of distress.

At a minimum, build a Basic Disaster Kit. Items to consider including: at least one gallon of **water** per person per day for 3 days; non-perishable **food** for at least 3 days per person; manual **can opener**; a **battery powered or hand crank radio** and a **NO-AA Weather Radio with tone alert**; **flashlight**; **first aid kit**; **extra batteries** for your essential electronics; **dust mask** to help filter contaminated air; **plastic sheeting and duct tape** to shelter in place; **moist towelettes** and **garbage bags** for personal sanitation; and a **wrench or pliers** to turn off utilities.

Additional Emergency Supplies include: **prescription and non-prescription medications**; **contact solution**; **baby necessities** - infant formula, bottles, diapers, wipes; **pet food** (and extra water for pet); **cash** or travelers checks; important **family documents** such as copies of insurance policies, ID's, bank account records and the like and a **water-proof container** to keep the documents; **sleeping bag**; **change of clothing**; **sturdy shoes**; household **chlorine bleach**; **medical dropper** to disinfect water; **fire extinguisher**; water proofed **matches**; feminine supplies and **hygiene items**; **food utensils**; **paper** and **pencil**; books, games, puzzles and other **activities**.

Maintain your kit at home by rotating stock. Also make your family aware of its location, as you may become stranded away from home, possibly at work, so having some

sort of "grab and go" bag filled with at least 24 hours of supplies may be prudent. Also consider a similar kit to keep in your vehicle.

A great deal more of such preparedness information can be found at <https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit> from which you can delve into with even greater detail in topics such as sheltering in place, etc.

In preparation for such events, the Town of Dayton works closely with Rockingham County, who in turn works closely with Harrisonburg and the Commonwealth of Virginia to plan emergency response regarding shelters and citizen care. Trust that we will do our best to care for all in times of need, but that your best care will come from your self-reliance.

Chief Hanlon

Thinking about burning your garden waste?

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 the Rockingham County Fire Marshal's Office at (540) 564-8297.

You get to "fall back" one hour on Sunday, November 4th, 2:00 AM

