

# Mayor's Message Cary Jackson

It seems like the last school year just ended but it's summer that ended and the new school year has begun. The new school year brings excitement for sporting events as well as the fine arts. Turner Ashby and Wilbur Pence put on fantastic musicals which I encourage you to attend.

I love the fall and all that it brings. The cooler weather, decorating for Halloween, and of course, Dayton Days. All of the vendor spots for Dayton Days have been reserved and we have a waiting list. Dayton Days gives visitors the opportunity to see what a special place Dayton is and provides our restaurants and shops an influx in traffic.

The summer was busy with the Muddler, National Night Out and our concert series. I would like to recognize the town staff for all they do to make these events successful.

Once again, we had many businesses recognized in the 2022 Best of the Valley contest. Congratulations to all of the businesses listed to the right for being recognized!

I hope everyone has a happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I wish you the best for the remainder of 2022 and a prosperous 2023.



The Town of Dayton is proud to have had so many businesses featured in the Daily News-Record 2022 Best of the Valley! We'd like to congratulate the following business on their accomplishments!

- Hair Corral, WINNER, Best Barbershop
- Patchwork Plus, WINNER, Best Fabric Shop
- Town & County Furniture, WINNER, Best Furniture Store
- The Dayton Market, WINNER, Best Shopping Center, Best Farmer's Market, and Best Handcrafted Art
- Thomas House Restaurant, FINALIST, Best Homestyle Cooking and Best Breakfast
- Dayton Tavern, FINALIST, Best Steak
- Rusty Willow Decor, FINALIST, Best Handcrafted Art
- Zola's, FINALIST, Best Boutique and Best Gift Shop
- The Cheese Place, FINALIST, Best Grocery Store
- Firefly Yarn & Mercantile, FINALIST, Best Fabric Shop
- Heritage Real Estate, FINALIST, Best Realty Company
- Heartland Outfitters, FINALIST, Best Hunting Supply Store
- Dry River Plumbing, FINALIST, Best Plumbing Company

And a special shout out to Dayton Days Autumn Celebration for WINNING in the Best Festival Category!



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# Manager's Message: Angela Lawrence

### **Autumn Greetings!**

Fall is absolutely my favorite time of the year. The weather is generally pleasant, people are outside walking and greeting neighbors, leaves are showing their brilliant colors, the sunflower field is blooming, fall decorations are up, and, of course, Dayton Days brings tens of thousands of visitors to Dayton. More importantly, for me, it includes Thanksgiving – a reminder to be grateful in our everyday lives and to show thanks for all that we have.

What are you most thankful for? For me, it's that I get to live and work in a community I love. I am grateful that when my grandchildren come to visit, we can walk or ride our bikes to parks and cultural resources. When friends come to visit, we can walk to locally owned businesses and dine at locally owned restaurants. I appreciate that our little town allows us to know our neighbors and support them as needed. Others in the area have recently shown great appreciation for the local farmer who plants a sunflower field for all in the community to enjoy and for others that make our community so special.

I am also thankful for the amazing staff we have working for the Town of Dayton. In a time of heavy staff turnover in other communities, we have retained excellent staff who are committed to the Town's residents and businesses. Lately, I have received many compliments from people who go out of their way to come into the office or call or email to compliment staff and let me know they appreciate the way staff has handled something. Work continues on several projects in town:

• A new 45 second promotional video was produced and is already being shown on The Dayton Market visitors' screen, the Town's website, and at Massanutten. We will continue to look for additional places to advertise Dayton. A longer video will be produced after Dayton Days.

• The Water Treatment Plant upgrade is moving along quickly. The building is up, pipes are in, and preparations are being made for tanks and other infrastructure. Equipment will be delivered in October.

• Sidewalks have been replaced on some of College Street and others will be completed soon.

• A public meeting was held for the Downtown Revitalization Planning Grant. Dozens of people came to learn about the project and give input. A JMU intern, Chris Hurt, is working on mapping and inventory.

• The Comprehensive Plan is also moving forward and has gone to the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission for assistance on the transportation chapter. A final public meeting will be held early next year prior to adoption.

Please reach out to Town staff is you have any questions or concerns.

With gratitude for this amazing community,

Angela A. Lawrence, Town Manager

### Town Staff, Planning Commission & CSPDC Experience Horse & Buggy Rides First Hand



Town staff, Planning Commission Members, and Regional Transportation Planners with the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission (CSPDC) recently took a horse and buggy ride to better understand the needs for all modes of transportation. They were driven around Town by Everette Burkholder, owner of Burkholder Buggy Shop in Dayton. Pictured above: Ann Cundy and Ansley Heller, regional transportation planners with the CSPDC. Sharing the road with horse-drawn buggies requires enhanced courtesy, focus and safety awareness. Horses may be unpredictable and are easily spooked by noisy exhaust pipes, horns, squealing brakes and other unexpected sounds. This makes the buggies and their passengers quite vulnerable on public roads. Here are some tips for motorists to follow:

• Slow down and pay attention when you share the road with a horse-drawn buggy.

• Leave plenty of room between your vehicle and the buggy, especially when passing or if the buggy is stopped at an intersection.

• Give yourself plenty of room to return safely to your lane if you're facing oncoming traffic, just as you would when passing a car and slow down when driving over a blind hill or around a sharp turn.

### Town of Dayton Fall Bonfire & Weenie Roast

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

BEHIND PARK VIEW FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, 305 MASON STREET, DAYTON, VA 22821

**ENJOY S'MORES AND HOT DOGS BY THE FIRE!** 



HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT DRIVE THRU Monday, October 31, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Stop by the drive thru window at town hall for some Halloween candy!!

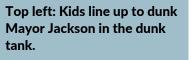


### Thank you to everyone who joined us at National Night Out this year on August 2!









Top right: Kids climb the giant inflatable obstacle course

Bottom: Kids compete in the donut eating competition.

## Silver Lake Mill Bicentennial **Celebrations - More to Come!**

### Grand 200th Birthday Friday, October 28, 2022

Celebrating 200 Years of Stories on this birthday of both Silver Lake and Silver Lake Mill! As part of the celebration, the Mill will be surrounded by 200 Luminaria, and they would love to have your participation! For \$10, they will place two Luminaria with the names you specify. Email silverlakemill@gmail.com for details & ordering info.

### Silver Lake Tree Lighting Ceremony, Thursday, December 1

On Thursday, December 1, five floating Holiday Trees will be lighted on Silver Lake in honor of the Silver Lake Bicentennial. The tradition goes back more than a decade when the Mill lighted trees annually for about five years. The floating lights were mesmerizing!

The starting time has not been set yet, but there will be light refreshments to honor the occasion. Come help us "Light Up the Lake"!

### New Book: Coming Soon

The coming book titled Silver Lake: 200 Years of Stories is expected to be available for sale by early November. The price is still being determined, but if you may have interest, the Bicentennial Committee suggests you email your contact information to silverlakemill@gmail.com. As soon as details are available, the committee will send you ordering information. The book will be about 200 pages and will feature full-color pictures throughout.

# **Upcoming Town Events**



SEPT Coffee with a Cop 9:00 am - 11:00 am, Dayton Market





**Dayton Days Autumn Celebration** 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Downtown Dayton

Town of Dayton Fall Bonfire & Weenie Roast 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Park View Federal Credit Union\*

Halloween Trick-or-Treat Drive Thru 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Town Hall Drive Thru Window

DEC Town of Dayton Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting na Ceremony\*

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Downtown & Dove Park Tree Lighting Ceremony at Dove Park will immediately follow parade.

DEC Holiday Decorating Contest Entry Deadline All participants must be registered by midnight.

**DEC** Holiday Decorating Contest Announcements Winners will be posted on the Town website and social media.

\*Please note the change in date or location, as originally advertised in the annual events calendar sent out at the beginning of this year.

### Celebrate Christmas at Fort Harrison

### An Old Fashioned Christmas at the Daniel Harrison House

If your family is looking for a way to celebrate Christmas the old fashioned way, join us at Fort Harrison. There will be three unique events, each with living history scenes, music, house exhibits of antique dolls, toys and trains and storytelling sessions. \$20 per family.

> November 26th (Saturday): A 1700's Christmas Concert Note: this is an invitation only event for members and special guests. December 4th (Sunday): 'Twas the Night Before Christmas December 10th (Saturday): Joy to the World

#### Trim a Tree, Promote Your Business, and Support Fort Harrison!

Fort Harrison invites all local businesses and churches to sponsor Christmas trees to be displayed on the grounds from November 26th until New Years 2023. Each organization can decorate their tree in the manner they choose. It can promote a business, focus on a special theme or just be a fun tree! Fort Harrison will provide the tree, tree stand, and white lights. The sponsoring organization will decorate their tree and provide a sign to identify their business or church group. The trees will be displayed nightly and visitors will be welcome to walk through the yard and view them whenever they like.

#### 4th Annual Wreaths Across America

On Saturday, December 17th, please join Fort Harrison volunteers as they place wreaths on the graves of all veterans buried in the Dayton Cemetery. The ceremony will begin at noon in the Pence Middle School auditorium.

Donations to sponsor wreaths (\$15 per wreath) can be sent by check to Fort Harrison, Inc., PO Box 366, Dayton, Virginia 22821.

For more information about all of these events, contact Pat at fortharrisonva@gmail.com Look for future details on their website, fortharrisonva.org, and on their Facebook page.

# **Town Meetings**

**Regular Town Council Meeting** October 11 @ 6:00 pm

Planning Commission Meeting October 20 @ 6:00 pm

**Regular Town Council Meeting** November 14 @ 6:00 pm

Planning Commission Meeting November 17 @ 6:00 pm

**Regular Town Council Meeting** December 12 @ 6:00 pm

Planning Commission Meeting December 15 @ 6:00 pm

**Regular Town Council Meeting** January 9 @ 6:00 pm

Planning Commission Meeting January 19 @ 6:00 pm

Live streaming now available for council meetings at www.daytonva.us.

# Holiday Closings

Columbus Day & Yorktown Victory Day: October 10 Town Council meeting moved to Tuesday, Oct. 11. Refuse collection as usual. Election Day: November 8

Refuse collection as usual.

Veteran's Day: November 11 Refuse collection as usual.

**Thanksgiving:** November 23 (close at noon), 24 & 25 Refuse collection delayed until November 26.

Christmas: December 23 & 26 Refuse collection delayed until December 31.

New Years: January 2 Refuse collection delayed until January 7.

### **Refuse Collection Schedule**

Household trash is collected on Fridays. Containers should be placed at the curb no earlier than 5:00 p.m. on the afternoon preceding the collection day and be removed to a point at the side or rear of the structure not later than 8:00 a.m. of the day following collection. **All waste must be placed in the provided tote.** 

Yard Waste is collected on Mondays. The Town will provide curb-side leaf vacuum service on Yard Waste Day beginning mid-October through the end of November. There is no set schedule—leaves will be vacuumed as time and weather permits.

Bulk/heavy items are collected on the first Tuesday of the month.

Town of Dayton 125-B Eastview Street Dayton, VA 22821

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Office/Drive Thru Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm 24-hour drop box

#### www.daytonva.us

For after hours non-emergencies pertaining to Town matters, please call 540-434-4436.

Sign up for Town alerts to be notified about water service interruptions, road closures, special events, and more!

- 1. Go to www.daytonva.us
- 2. Click on the @ subscribe button in the black toolbar in the middle of the page
- 3. Enter your email address
- 4. Select the topics you would like to receive updates about
- 5. Click on "Subscribe me"



Free parking & shuttle service available from Turner Ashby High School, John Wayland Elementary School, and Woodmen Life

# 42nd Annual Dayton Days Autumn Celebration Saturday, October 1, 2022

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Downtown Dayton @ Main and College Streets

### Check out all of these awesome vendors that will be there!

### Candles & Wax Melts

- FDL Graceful Scents
- 11 Bold Buffalo Candle Co
- 55 The Ruffled Feather Candle Co
- 64 Olde Crow N Co, LLC
- 81 Sophia Alexander Candle Co
- 104 Forgotten Creek Candles
- 114 Star Valley Candles
- 354 Timbergoat Soap
- 355 Better Together Candles

### Children's Items & Interests

- 7 Everything Chenille
- 10 Wandering Soles
- 34 Bridge Country Crafts, LLC
- 38 Skin Lover's Soaps 67 Nancy's Eclectic Stitch
- 86 KayKay Rain Boutique
- 137 Cara Walton Tie Dye and Crafts
- 357 Vons Crafts
- 397 The Purple Pineapple Co
- 389 Bitty Boggans'

### **Clothing & Accessories**

- 1 Cottage Crafts
- 10 Wandering Soles 15 Whisper Music & Native Influence
- 30 New Creation VA 50 hippiepigboutique
- 74 Earth Angel Pottery
- 76 Fit to be Tied
- 85 15F10 Trading Post 90 Liz and Patty DePoy
- 113 daisyblueandlolatoo
- 123 Grandma Jacks
- 137 Cara Walton Tie Dye and Crafts
- 303 The Mosby Foundation
- 76 Fit to be Tied
- 85 15F10 Trading Post 90 Liz and Patty DePoy
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### Clothing & Accessories (cont.)

- 303 The Mosby Foundation
- 320 Judy's Crafts
- 321 Salvi Chic Boutique
- 322 Oakflat Creations
- 323 Shonda Rae
- 358 Loops by Hook
- 385 Dye Happy
- 386 Shoemaker & Sutton Crafts
- 389 Bitty Boggans'
- 395 Itumiray
- 397 The Purple Pineapple Co

### Festival Food & Drink

- 27 Lucky Duck Kettle Korn
- 60 Posh Fairy Floss
- 65 Crazy Fox Coffee Roasting Co. LLC
- 87 Sweet Treats
- 94 Crossroads Cafe & Catering
- 139 PrePOPsterous Gournet Popcorn
- 140 Amish Traditions
- 142 Shenandoah Street Food
- 144 Freedom Funnel Cakes 201 Ubon Thai Victorian Restaurant
- 203 Clover Hill UMC
- 205 St. Michael's UCC
- 207 Broke Down BBQ
- 211 K's Grill Thai-American Food
- 212 Dysart's Port Rinds
- 213 Tony's Pizza Mobil 215 Smiley's Ice Cream
- 217 Little red snack shack
- 218 Rutz's BBQ & Catering
- 220 Dayton United Methodist Church
- 221 Swoope Volunteer Fire Co
- 222 Better-N-Grandmas
- 225 Cosmic Smoke-N-BBQ LLC
- 227 Mt. Sydney Ruritan Club
- 229 Just Fries
- 315 Edible Creations
- 351 The Long Acre Farm
- DP Country Concessions, LLC
- DP Backyard Gourmet LLC

### Festival Food & Drink (cont.)

- DP Yolki Palki
- DP German Bratwurst Food Truck
- DP Scotty's Homemade Italian Ice, LLC
- DP The Sweet Spot Dessert Truck LLC
- DP Sherri's Crab Cakes

### Fine Art & Music

43 Glass Gal

376 Found

395 Itumiray

Health & Body Care

- 12 Corey Egbert Illustration
- 15 Whisper Music & Native Influence
- 16 Melinda Shiflet

62 Mouth Drawing

80 Jack of All Creative

314 Designs By Melanie

330 Lisa Geiman Studio

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38 Skin Lover's Soaps

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108 Creative Stitches Design Co.

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338 Taylor Made Organics

354 Timbergoat Soap 394 Cat and Mouse Crafts

Home Décor & Crafts

4 CJ's Wreaths & More

6 Shenandoah Crafts

7 Everything Chenille

16 Melinda Shiflet

13 GlamChicByMichelle

8 Jeanne's Silk Floral Creations

1 Cottage Crafts

352 Creations by Kelli

24 Panoramic Palette

#### Home Décor & Crafts (cont.)

- 17 Mary Waggy & Susan Smith 24 Panoramic Palette
- 25 Simple Charm, LLC
- 30 New Creation VA
- 31 Lohr's Cottage Wreaths •
- 32 1000 Words Boutique
- 33 Dept 21
- 34 Bridge Country Crafts, LLC
- 37 Pieceful Things •
- 41 Petals and Paint
- 44 Suzi Q Craft Creations 49 Bill and Barb's Crafts •
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- 51 FireWork
- 52 Ford & Jane Dysart 57 Dayton United Methodist Church
- 58 Three Wishes Craft Shoppe •
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- 79 Krafty Katt
- 83 Pink Buggy Designs •
- 85 15F10 Trading Post
- 88 Knotts of Wood •
- 89 Gnome It All
- 90 Liz and Patty DePoy
- 95 Bittersweet Creations
- 99 Top Dog Boutique 106 Sister Designs •
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- 111 Tikicommander.com
- 112 Smalltown Vinyls & Customs Llc •
- 124 Motley Makings Designs
- 126 PrimroseCoCreations •
- 126 PrimroseCoCreations •
- 127 Gochenour's Woodcraft
- 131 E3Kids
- 133 Branch Point Designs
- 134 Firefly Yarn & Mercantile
- 134 Kimco •
- 135 Fahrney Home Furnishings
- 138 Choose Joy
- 305 Creations By Anita
- 312 June September
- 313 Macrame by Ray AND Lesterloot •
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- 325 Barb's Crafts and More
- 327 Handmade Quilts and Breads
- 328 Rick's Designer Boards and More
- 331-B Anvil & Light
- 332 Everything by Eveyn
- 334 Pam Moore
- 335 Hilda's Crafts •
- 336 Cindy's Country Crafts
- 339 Shay's Woodland Creations
- 340 SB WoodWorks LLC
- 342 Barbara Williams
- 343 Anya's Studio & Art 345 Bailey's This n That
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- 349 Jane of All Trades
- 352 Creations by Kelli
- 358 Loops by Hook
- 360 Shut The Front Door Decor 361 Sew Down Crafty
- 363 Hunter Brown Country Crafts 366 Claudia's Creations
- 369 Hill view llc
- 370 KnitKnackPaddyKraft 371 Studio D Beads
- 372 Birdcage House Crafts & Bonnie Bibs 376 Found
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- 378 Buzzard's Primitives
- 381 Shenandoah Mountain Homestead
- 383 MAK Crafts LLC
- 387 Ornametal Welding
- 388 True Craft
- 391 Terry's Treasures 392 Unique Finds by Design

### Home Décor & Crafts (cont.)

**Outdoor** Adventure

116 Skylark Hammocks

326 Tabletop Campfires

Packaged Food & Dessert

53 Eagle's Sugar Camp

• 19 Back Creek Farms

60 Posh Fairy Floss

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68 Smoke Bear Studios

74 Earth Angel Pottery

110 VA Arts & Pottery

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• 20 Seth's Custom Creations

69 Wooden Lures by Headley

46 L-E-P Woodturning

52 Ford & Jane Dysart

304 Timeless Wands

318 Don's Woodcrafts 388 True Craft

• Live music & beer garden courtesy of

Additional vendors at Fort Harrison

Live music & art vendors at Silver Lake

Book Fair at Wilbur Pence Middle

School from 10 am - 2 pm

Rocktown History

Mill in support of Ukrainian Refugees

Unique shops all around Town

Brother's Craft Brewing at Dove Park

93 Two Lucky Labs

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307 Elizabeth's No Wheat Sweet Treats

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- 398 Country Sisters Creations
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314 The Mamie Jane Co.

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