

Dayton Discovery

THE TOWN OF DAYTON, VIRGINIA



SPRING SUMMER
2020

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Mayor's Message

I can't think of anything more important than the health, safety, and wellbeing for everyone, everywhere. While we are in the midst of making tough decisions regarding gatherings, events or any activity that would involve large crowds because of the coronavirus, it is understandable for stress, anxiety and nerves to be heightened. I strongly suggest using trusted, proven and credible sources for information such as the VA Dept. of Health and the CDC for your research. And yes, I'm going to say it—please wash your hands.

So as we deal with all the cancellations and changes and social media overload, many of us are wondering what to do. So, I say, let's do the extra! You can add to the list, but here is a start. Be extra crea-

tive in family activities at home. Spend some extra time on that book you've been wanting to finish. Get the kids to disconnect so you can reconnect (you figure out how to manage that one). Be extra smart with your grocery list. Go ahead and enjoy that extra family movie with extra popcorn! Spring cleaning might even change to extra spring cleaning, but that is optional. You get the idea, right?!

And let's be extra aware of how powerful well wishes are for kindness, friendship, and health. Take some extra time to tell family, friends and neighbors how special they are. Go and be special. Your blessings will be extra special.

Have a wonderful extra special spring—See you soon.

Sam Lee, Mayor

Manager's Memo

Happy Spring!

These are unprecedented times in which we are living. So much uncertainty, conflicting information, and continually changing circumstances. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we try to continue all Town services, while also ensuring that our staff and the public stay well.

At the time of this printing, Town offices remain closed to the public; however staff is working. Payments, forms and other documents can be dropped off in the "Payment" box located just before the window in the drive-thru lane. Other business can be conducted by phone, email, or by special appointment. Limited staff that are able to work from home are, but staff is taking messages and forwarded them on so that your calls will be returned.

We understand that many residents are or may be losing their income temporarily as many businesses are having

to shut down or seriously alter their business functions. We are dedicated to ensuring you continue to have water, sewer, and trash service as well as police and public safety services. Our staff will keep physical distance from the public as is possible, to avoid getting sick or spreading germs, but we are still working and are here for you when needed.

Because of the mandates for social distancing, our public meeting protocol will be changing. We will still make meetings accessible for public viewing and will have a way to make sure that public concerns are heard; however, we will not be able to have more than 10 people at a Town Council meeting. We are still working out the details on how the public will have access to the meetings, so watch our Facebook page and/or website for details. You may also put concerns in writing and forward them to me or the Mayor to be forwarded to Council members and/or read during the Town Council Public

Comment period. You can also call one of us and ask that your comments be shared.

Finally, if you are able, please continue to support our restaurants and businesses. Most restaurants are offering take-out service and some are making special "family meals" each day. Please check their individual Facebook pages or call them directly for details. In order to keep their staff employed, they are also asking people to purchase gift cards now that can be used later, or that can be donated to individuals and agencies that can use food now.

Dayton is a special place. I am confident we will continue to support each other in whatever way we can.

Stay safe,

Angela A. Lawrence





IN OUR 79TH YEAR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE DAYTON AREA

The Dayton Ruritan Club began in 1941 with the #1 priority of providing funding and volunteerism for Community Service on needs that existed and would develop in the immediate Dayton area. Today, the same priority and commitment exists, and every cent that is raised is used to distribute back into the Dayton community. You can help by financially supporting the Ruritan's projects as well as considering joining the Ruritan Club, an organization that is committed to making the Dayton community a better place in which to live!

The **Dayton Ruritan Club** is sponsoring its **5th** annual Blue Grass Concert on **Saturday, June 13th**, in the auditorium of Turner Ashby High School beginning @ 5:30 p.m. Mama's Caboose will be offering concessions and the headline group will be **NOTHIN' FANCY**, an internationally known Blue Grass Band formed in 1994 by Mike Andes of Timberville. Their newest musician is banjo player Jessie Flick, who is a very recent graduate of Turner Ashby High School. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Call (540) 432-6629 for advance tickets. This will be an evening of great Christian, family entertainment while supporting the Dayton Community through the Ruritan Club!



Your response matters!

Register your response to the 2020 Census online, by mail, or by phone!

Visit my2020census.gov to respond online or call 844-330-2020 to respond by phone.

This is more than a population count. It's your opportunity to shape the future of the Dayton Community. The results of the Census helps to determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into local communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size or location. The funding goes towards transportation, schools, fire/rescue and community programs.



Now, more than ever it is important for to support our local businesses. Stay home and practice social distancing when you can, but when you venture out, remember there are so many fantastic businesses in Dayton. Many are offering additional services during this time, from curb-side pick up & delivery to family-style meals & gift cards to help out others in need.



Sadie Rose Foundation 5K Race—Postponed—Watch their Facebook page for details on a new date!

Their in-person support groups have been cancelled for the time being. However, support is available by phone at 540-810-0307, their lending library is available and they are working on a way to provide some online group support. Visit their Facebook page or website at sadierosefoundation.org to stay up to date with their events.



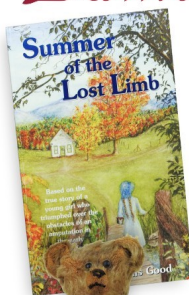
BRITE Bus provides safe, dependable, and easy to use transit services. The BRCC Shuttles provide service from Staunton to BRCC to Harrisonburg, with stops in Dayton, Bridgewater & Mt. Crawford.

Visit their website at www.britebus.org for more information and to request a pick up in Dayton, please call them at 540-943-9302.

Remembering MARY ROHRER

FRIDAY, MAY 1

9 am to 3 pm



Little Mary Rohrer lost a limb in a farm accident near Dayton. Come find out about her story and how she learned to adapt!

Fort Harrison

Fort Harrison COLONIAL TRADES FAIR

Sat. June 20
10 am to 4 pm

Authentic demonstrations and sales of handcrafted items.
Come dance a jig!

**FUN FOR
ALL!
FREE!**



Chief's Corner



The Dayton Police Department will be having the Cones with a Cop this summer. When the date is scheduled, the police department will post event details on their Facebook Page and the Town website.



On behalf of the Dayton Police Department, I would like to thank the community members who participated in the police department survey. Your response to the survey was very helpful to improving goals and objectives of the department to meet the needs of the community. This note gives me great pride to express how grateful and appreciative the department and I are to serve the Dayton community. The Dayton Police Department is committed to relationship building with our community. I want to sincerely thank you the community for your participation and continued acts of kindness.

~Chief Justin Trout

Survey results posted on our website at: https://d1clhyenx8n1f8.cloudfront.net/uploads/2017/10/PoliceDepartmentSurveyResults_website-link.pdf



In response to the state of emergency in Virginia regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19), Dayton will be conducting its public meetings via "Zoom" online meeting platform. Town Hall and the Council Chambers are currently closed to the public. The meetings will be open remotely to the public to follow along and participate during the public portion of the meetings. The Town will post a web link and a toll-free phone number for use in attending these meetings. All updates and changes to the Town's meeting schedule will be posted on the Town's website and shared on the Town's Facebook page.

DMV Connect

Dayton Municipal Building
9a.m. — 4 p.m.
July 1, 2020
September 2, 2020



Join us at Sunset Park
For an Ice Cream Social
and a Magic Show
Featuring Brian Bence
4:00 to 5:30 pm



Music Concerts at Dove Park
7:00—9:00 p.m.

These concerts are BYOB events.

Food concessions may be available. Check our website & Facebook page for updated info. If you are a nonprofit organization or food truck interested in providing concessions, please contact mbetts@daytonva.us.

May 30—Kelly May Brown
June 20—Danczet Rock Band
June 27—Local Talent Show

PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH

- Baby wipes
- Cleaning wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Trash of any kind



Reminder: Do not flush paper towels, disinfectant wipes, or any type of wipes because they will clog pipes and cause backups, overflows, and issues at the wastewater treatment plant. Only toilet paper should be flushed. All other products need to go into the trash.



Yard Waste/Trash Collection

Please remember that all yard waste must be placed in paper biodegradable bags, and be free of household trash, rocks or dirt. Yard waste is collected on Mondays of each week, and must be placed at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection.

Tree limbs & trimmings too large to bag **MUST** be tied in bundles less than five feet in length and of reasonable size to allow convenient handling. Disposal of tree stumps, trunks or limbs larger than six inches in diameter will not be collected.

Household trash collection is on Fridays. Remember to remove your cans from the curb Friday evening.



Calendar of Meetings and Holidays

(check the Dayton website for updates and changes)

Town of Dayton
125-B Eastview St.
Dayton, VA 22821
Phone: 540-879-2241
Fax: 540-879-2243
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
24-hour drop box
REMINDER: OFFICE IS
CURRENTLY CLOSED TO
PUBLIC. PLEASE CALL US!
www.daytonva.us



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Events Calendar

Meetings

Town Council

Scheduled Monthly Meetings

- Mon., April 13th, 6 p.m.
- Mon., May 11th, 6 p.m.
- Mon., June 8th, 6 p.m.

Planning Commission

Scheduled Monthly Meetings

- Thurs., April 16th, 6 p.m.
- Thurs., May 21st, 6 p.m.
- Thurs., June 18th, 6 p.m.

Holiday Closings

Memorial Day

Mon., May 27th

Yard waste collection moves to Tuesday

Independence Day

Fri., July 3rd

- Easter Egg Hunt (Sunset Park) - CANCELED
- Movie Night (Dove Park)
- Community Yard Sale
- Kelly May Brown & Randy Baker (Dove Park)
- Ice Cream Social & Magic Show (Sunset Park)
- Redbud Festival—*new date*
- Danczet Rock Band (Dove Park)
- Local Talent Show (Dove Park)
- DMV Connect (Town Hall)

April 11th
 May 2nd
 May 9th
 May 30th
 June 13th
 June 20th
 June 20th
 June 27th
 July 1st

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REDBUD FESTIVAL

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June 20th

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10 AM – 4 PM DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DAYTON, VA

Visit www.daytonva.us or follow the Town of Dayton on Facebook for more information. *Severe weather date: June 27*



SHOPPING

Handmade Arts & Crafts from local and visiting vendors

Sales at Dayton Merchants: Greater Dayton Area, Downtown, & at the Dayton Market



FOOD & MUSIC

Delicious Local & "Festival-Style" Food, Treats, and Drinks

Bluestone Vineyard Wine-Garden & Brothers Craft Brewing Beer-Garden

Music By:
Doug Tumer,
Brent Funkhouser, &
Brian Buchanan



HISTORY

Vintage Car Cruise-In

Tours of The Heritage Museum & the Cromer-Trumbo House

Civil War-Era Dancers

Historic Town Walking Tours



OTHER

Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides

Ducky Races at Cooks Creek

Local Magician Brian Bence at Dove Park

Info Booth at Dove Park



KIDS

Pony Rides

Barrel-Train Rides

Face Painting


Balloon Animals



Presents

Dayton Redbud Festival Ducky Races

Saturday, June 20 | Races Begin at 1 pm

 **Cooks Creek Park, 230 Bowman Rd**
Finish line located at the Low Water Bridge [slab]

Ducks will be on sale at the following Dayton merchants at a later date [\$5.00 each]:

- Park View Federal Credit Union
- Braithwaite Studios & Coffee Shop
- Mane Street Salon & Spa
- Hair Corral
- Nanny's Nook
- Dayton Tavern
- Country Village Bakeshop - Dayton Market
- Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society

Follow Park View Federal Credit Union and the Town of Dayton on Facebook for updates.



Three Races

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes awarded for each race

1st Place
\$50 Visa
Gift Card

2nd Place
\$25 Visa
Gift Card

3rd Place
\$10 Gift
Certificate
to a Local
Business



Proceeds: Benefit the Beautification of Dayton
Severe Weather Date: June 27



Ducks for Sale Day of Festival at Park View Tent (Corner of College & Bowman St)