

# Dayton Discovery

THE TOWN OF DAYTON, VIRGINIA

WINTER-SPRING 2019

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**NOTE:** Trash Collection may be delayed during weeks with holidays until the following day. If collections weren't completed on Friday they will resume on Saturday. Check the website or call the Town office for updates.



**Go Green!**

**Go Paperless!**

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**to receive the  
Dayton Discovery  
electronically.**



**Sidewalk Shoveling**

## Mayor's Message

First, I want to say that I hope your Christmas and New Year holidays were filled with blessings. My favorites were enjoying time with family and riding around our Town, enjoying the Christmas light.

I want to also thank the Town of Dayton for their support, especially in the last few months. When my wife and I first moved to Town, we quickly fell in love with the small-town atmosphere and how friendly everyone was. We noticed the parks, families taking evening walks, the sound of horse and buggies on Sunday mornings, the welcoming smiles from local businesses and the significance of the history of our Town and surrounding areas. We knew, after just a few months, that we were in our forever home in our forever town. So, I appreciate, honor, and respect the chance to serve our Town as Mayor and I am excited to get started. I "move forward" and get more involved with decisions regarding the safety, growth, protection, beauty, and history in our Town, I will do so with a sense of pride, respect, and advocacy, with a heavy dose of communication that I hope will be contagious. I am very excited to work with and represent the wonderful people in our Town. I am also excited to work with and get to know all of the Council Members. I'm so very proud to be a part of "Team Dayton".

Mayor Sam Lee

The winter season is still here and we want to extend a friendly reminder regarding snow removal from public sidewalks for the safety of our pedestrians.

Dayton Town Code §2-64, states that all persons occupying, owning or having charge of any property within the town shall be required to remove the snow from the entire sidewalk in front of such property within six daylight hours after the snow has ceased to fall, or the Town may have the snow cleaned off at the expense of the owner or tenant. We appreciate your support in complying with this code.

## Marketing and Events Coordinator Hired

On January 7<sup>th</sup>, The Town of Dayton welcomed Mike Betts to the staff as our Marketing and Events Coordinator. Mr. Betts has many years of experience in marketing, events planning and customer appreciation promotions in various national venues. Most notably, Mr. Betts will also serve as the Executive Director of First Night Harrisonburg for its 28<sup>th</sup> annual New Year Eve's gala.

Mr. Betts is the Founder/Director of the Grand Caverns Signature 5K Race that is held bi-annually. He is also involved with the Shenandoah Valley Track Club. One of their signature events, the Mountain View 10K, provides scholarships to area high school seniors who run Cross Country. This event is the Valley's only scholarship fundraiser for cross country athletes. As a Board Member of the Grottoes Ruritan Club, he also involved with the Caroling in the Cavern event held during the holiday season. And, Mr. Betts is the race director for the Teachers 1/10<sup>th</sup> Marathon sponsored by Bluestone Running. This event is a fundraiser to reimburse area teachers for out-of-pocket classroom expenses.

In his professional life, Mr. Betts coordinated and co-planned the CFAN International Annual Conference. He was the Operations Manager for Global Broadcast News based out of Israel and had a broadcast station in Lebanon. He was also the Director of Marketing for Bright House Networks based out of Tampa Florida.

Mr. Betts holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication from the University of South Florida, and a Master of Arts Degree in Media Management from Regent University.

Congratulations to Mr. Betts as he embarks on his next journey as the Marketing and Events Coordinator for the Town of Dayton. The Town of Dayton is pleased and excited to have him on the team.

## Events Calendar

## Town of Dayton Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
Sunset Park  
(145 Sunset Drive)

The fun begins at 2:00 pm  
with a special visit from  
the Easter Bunny.

The Easter Egg Hunt begins  
at 2:30 pm for children with  
three different age groups:  
4 & under, 5-7 & 8-10.

Don't forget to bring a  
basket or bag to hold all  
of your prizes, and a  
camera for pictures  
with the Easter Bunny!

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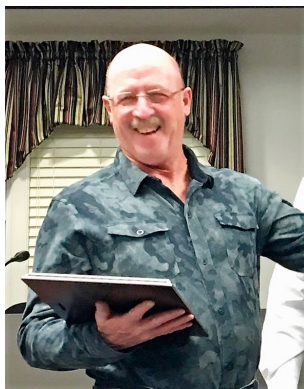
Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

7 a.m. - Until

Uptown,  
Downtown &  
All Around Town!

### Thank you from Ft. Harrison

Thanks to all those volunteered  
to make the National Wreaths  
Across America  
event on December  
15th in the  
Dayton Cemetery  
a great success!



### RETIREMENT WISHES

Conrad Eye, Water Plant Operator  
for the Town of Dayton, retired at the  
end of December, after 27 dedicated  
years. Thank you so much for your  
service. May this retirement journey  
be filled with smiles and joy.



Town of Dayton,  
Virginia

@TownOfDaytonVirginia



April 27!

If you are interested in becoming  
a Craft/Food Vendor for the Red-  
bud Event, please contact the  
Town Office.





Located at  
382 High Street

## The Heritage Museum Dayton Welcome Center

Stop by for a visit!  
There's always something  
happening at the Museum.

Visit their website for event information  
[www.valleyheritagemuseum.org](http://www.valleyheritagemuseum.org)

### Leaf and Refuse Collection Info

Leaf collection has concluded for this season. If you have more leaves, they must be put in "paper" biodegradable bags and set out on yard waste collection day (each Monday) and be free of house-hold trash, rocks or dirt.

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. 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](http://www.rockinghamcountyva.gov) for information on the disposal of brush at the landfill or call their office at (540)564-3159.

### ***Refuse NOT acceptable for disposal through the Town of Dayton refuse collections:***

- Dangerous materials or substances such as poisons, acids, caustics, infected materials, explosives, hot ashes, or materials burning.
- Materials resulting from construction, demolition, remodeling, or from the clearance of vacant or improved property in preparation for construction or occupancy. This type of material must be disposed of by the homeowner or contractor, as applicable.
- Any materials, which create an unusually bad odor such as manure or rotten or unhatched eggs.
- All large and bulky materials, such as motor vehicles or parts of motor vehicles, tree trunks and stumps that may require special preparation and processing for disposal.
- Bodies of dead animals.

\* Gas and oil **must** be removed from appliances, furniture, electronics, bicycles, and push mowers .

The Town will **not** be responsible for the collection of materials in plastic bags if such bags are torn or overloaded so as to prevent normal handling.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please put your house numbers where they are clearly visible to our Maintenance Department and our Police Department.

**Recyclables**—may be taken, by individuals, to the Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Landfill  
813 Greendale Road  
Harrisonburg, VA.  
Hours of operation:  
Monday—Saturday  
7:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

### RECYCLABLES ACCEPTED:

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Cardboard, chipboard
- Ferrous metals
- Glass food and beverage containers
- Household batteries (AA, AAA, 9V, etc.)
- Newspaper, magazines, telephone books, greeting cards
- Plastic (all plastic must be marked with a number on base)
- Plastic Bags (i.e., Wal-Mart and Food Lion bags)
- Steel and bi-metal cans
- White goods, dryers, washing machines, stoves, freezers and refrigerators
- Used anti-freeze
- Used motor oil
- Goodwill - clothing and accessories, linens, toys, housewares, books and non-breakables
- TV's - \*\*excluding console style

For more information on items accepted at the landfill, please call: 540-564-3159 or on their website:

<http://www.rockinghamcountyva.gov/451/Landfill>

**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.

24-hour drop box

[www.daytonva.us](http://www.daytonva.us)**Calendar of Meetings and Holidays**

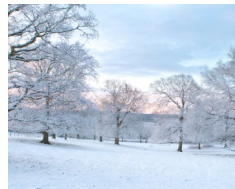
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**Meetings****Town Council****Scheduled Monthly Meetings**

- Mon., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.
- Mon., Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.
- Mon., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.
- Mon., May 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.

**Planning Commission****Scheduled Monthly Meetings**

- Thurs., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 p.m.
- Thurs., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 p.m.
- Thurs., Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.
- Thurs., May 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.

**Holiday Closings****M. L. King Day**Mon., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>**President's Day**Mon., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>6<sup>th</sup>**Good Friday**Fri., Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>**Memorial Day**Mon., May 27<sup>th</sup>**Events Calendar**

- **Easter Egg Hunt (Sunset Park)**  
April 20<sup>th</sup>
- **Redbud Festival**  
April 27<sup>th</sup>
- **Town-Wide Yard Sale**  
May 11<sup>th</sup>

**Holiday Refuse Collection**

PLEASE NOTE: When a holiday falls on a weekday, collection will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delay.

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HARRISONBURG VA 22801

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