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THE TOWN OF DAYTON



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The Town of Dayton would like to thank everyone who helped make the Redbud Spring Arts & Crafts Festival such a great success!

The Dayton Parks Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with summer events at the College Street Pavilion. Any amount of time you can contribute would be helpful.

The Committee also welcomes suggestions for bands or ideas on other events at the College Street Pavilion.

E-mail: snewman@daytonva.us for information on volunteer opportunities or to submit event suggestions.

Interested in reserving the College Street Pavilion for a private event?

Call the Dayton Town Office at 540-879-2241 for availability and reservation details.



Summer Events at the College Street Pavilion



Hello Dayton!

The Dayton Parks Committee is excited to announce the 2014 College Street Pavilion ("CSP" for short) summer schedule of events. Our goal for each of these events is to provide our Dayton residents with family-friendly, Saturday fun that can be enjoyed by all ages. **Best of all, if you bring a receipt from a purchase made at any Dayton merchant from the day of the live music event, you get in free!** The schedule below is subject to change, so we encourage you to refer to the Town's website or call the Dayton Town Office for the most up-to-date and detailed information throughout the summer.

2014 College Street Pavilion Summer Schedule of Events:

June 14	Live music by: <i>Who Shot John</i> - 7-9 pm
June 21	Movie night featuring: <i>Frozen</i> , rated PG - 7:30 pm
June 28	(We'll see you at the West Rockingham Lawn Party!)
July 5	Cornhole Tournament - time to be decided
July 12	Live music by: <i>Kelly May Brown</i> - 7-9 pm
July 19	(We'll see you at the Bridgewater Lawn Party!)
July 26	Movie night featuring: <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> (1939), rated G - 7:30 pm
August 2	Dayton Muddler, benefiting the Wounded Warrior Project Live Music by (Dayton's own!!): <i>Bryan Elijah Smith & The Wild Hearts</i> - 7-9 pm
August 9	Movie night featuring: <i>Despicable Me 2</i> , rated PG - 7:30 pm
August 16	(We'll see you at the Rockingham County Fair!)
August 23	Movie night featuring: <i>We Are Marshall</i> , rated PG - 7:30 pm
August 30	Live music by: <i>The Travelin' Hillbillies</i> - 7-9 pm

Here's the CSP summer event "fine print":

All CSP events will be located at the outdoor pavilion on College Street in Dayton. The events in "()" are not CSP or Dayton events, but we thought you'd still like to mark your calendar. Entrance fee into the live music events is \$5/person for ages 12+ (\$10/person for *Bryan Elijah Smith & The Wild Hearts*), and the movie nights are free. If you bring a \$5+ receipt from a purchase made at any Dayton merchant from the day of a live music event, your entrance fee is waived. The receipt must have the merchant's name, date and purchase amount. One receipt per person, and one person per receipt. Visit the Dayton website (www.daytonva.us) for information on the Cornhole Tournament and the Dayton Muddler (www.daytonva.us/muddler). Baskets and coolers for food and drinks are permitted at CSP summer events. Coolers with "21-and-over" beverages are allowed at the live music events *only* and will require an ID check and wristband. Since parking at the pavilion is limited, we encourage residents to walk or pedal to the pavilion for the events if they are able. Parking will also be available in the side lot at Pence Middle School; however, parking is *not* permitted at the school if you are carrying alcohol to the live music events. While the CSP events are hosted for Dayton residents, friends and family who live outside of Dayton are also welcome. Don't forget to bring your neighbor and lawn chair. We look forward to seeing you on June 14th to kick-off the summer!

Sincerely,

The Dayton Parks Committee

Questions about an event? E-mail the Parks Committee at snewman@daytonva.us

Message From the Mayor

As the Summer of 2014 is upon us, and the graduation of our youth from elementary, middle, and high schools has past, we are all hopefully able to relax in the evenings & reflect the good times over the beautiful sunsets in Dayton. Yes, we do live in a beautiful area, and should invest our time and attention to maintaining our lifestyles and personal property alike (yard, landscaping, house, vehicles, etc.), all while making our town attractive to all visitors and town residents who pass by. Dayton is truly a hidden treasure, yet we can all do our part to improve the roadside appeal which then encourages others to return.

Please help us this summer by

attending the many scheduled events at your New College Street Pavilion: Concerts in the Park, Movie Night for Kids, and "The Dayton Muddler" to name a few. We are excited about the future, as should you as a resident or business of Dayton.

One final thought, as our Third Annual "Dayton Muddler" approaches on Saturday, August 2nd, (a 3.2 mile obstacle course thru historical Dayton), you are being asked to participate if you live on the following streets: Bowman Rd., Ashby St., Summit St., Eastview St., Thompson St., Mason St., and Main St. Please support those who will be running by hooking up your water hose and

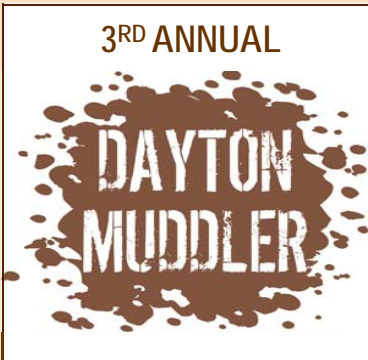
spraying them down, and cheering them on as they run by your residence.

The first event will be our Law Enforcement/Fire & Rescue Division starting at 8:00 a.m., Individual Division at 9:30 a.m., Team Competition at 11:00 a.m., and Youth Division at 12:00 p.m. I can only encourage you to come out and support this exciting event here in Dayton. Our military veterans served their time for our country, and now is time for ALL of us to give back to them.

Thank You & May God Bless!

Charles T. Long-Mayor

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DAYTON MUDDLER

SATURDAY
AUGUST 2ND
8 A.M. - 2 P.M.

*"It's not just a small town,
but an adventure!"*

A 3.2 mile endurance/adventure course through historic Dayton with individual and team participation throughout a variety of 15-20 obstacles along the way (Wall Climb, Mud Pit Crawl, Block Haul, 150 ft. Water Slide, Feed Sack Carry, Water Obstacles, Aerial Sprays—just to name a few), and will begin at the new College Street Pavilion, 360 College Street in Dayton.

Registration forms for interested participants are available at the Dayton Town Office or from the Town's website at www.daytonva.us or www.daytonva.us/muddler. Entry fee is \$60.00 for individuals and \$250.00 for each team of five members (teams must include at least one female). Net proceeds benefit the "Wounded Warrior Project" through our local military veterans.

- 8:00 a.m.—Law Enforcement/Fire & Rescue Division
- 9:30 a.m.—Individual Muddler Run
- 11:00 a.m.—Team Competition
- 12:30 p.m.—Youth Division

Come join us for this exciting event whether you're participating in the race or cheering for the runners!

DAYTON
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
CAR WASH

"Caring Neighbors Caring for Their Neighbors"

Saturday, July 19th
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Dayton Municipal Building

Proceeds to Benefit the Dayton Neighborhood Watch Giving Tree Program and Gasoline Card Program.

Volunteers please meet at the Municipal Building at 8 a.m.

1st Annual Dayton Redbud Festival Beauty Pageant Winners

Age 0-11 months: Alexa Snead
 12-23 months: Lydia Leister
 2-3 years: Lacey Rohrbaugh
 4-5 years: Leah Keister
 6-8 years: Gracie McCoy
 9-11 years: Avery McCoy
 12-14 years: Avery Andrews
 15-19 years: Bethany Morris
 Elegant Miss: Valerie Rodgers
 Boys: Jonathan Christopher

Congratulations to all the winners!

Chief's Corner

There is something built into our town police officers' personalities which naturally seeks justice and draws us to engage with those needing help. The interesting thing is that enforcing the law, though inherently risky, is the easy part of what we do. The legislative body of the Commonwealth orders us to enforce a multitude of codes that are designed to provide a safe, peaceful community for all. Once someone has broken the law, it becomes pretty cut and dry as to what must happen. It's the prevention of crime and the rehabilitation of the offender that is difficult.

As a whole, we'd much rather have positive, constructive interactions with all of our citizens than the sort that results in an arrest. No doubt, an arrest can be a positive, life changing event for a person making poor decisions. Lives have been changed for the best by spending time behind bars, but we'd rather intervene beforehand with an offer of help.

Here's the thing. We all know that we can't help folks unless they want to be helped. So I'll ask you as you read this. Do you need help, or does someone you know want help but

doesn't know where to turn? Are you addicted to alcohol or drugs and don't wish to be? We can get you help before the car crash or overdose. Are you in a state of depression or suicidal and want to feel a smile again? We can find the right help for you. Are you in an abusive relationship? We can get the many forms of help you require. Are you the abuser? We can find anger management help for you prior to the handcuffs. In short, if you have a problem that police officers typically get called to in order to clean up the aftermath, we'd rather you reach out to us beforehand so that we can assist you.

Communication with us is the first step. I recognize that approaching a policeman that you've never met can be intimidating. I recognize that you may have had only negative interactions with law enforcement. We want to change that. The Dayton Police Department hires problem solvers, and we are unique. The small town atmosphere and a council that supports our initiatives provide this opportunity to you. We would much, much rather listen to your troubles, and help you help yourself work through them. Wait-

ing until your troubles grow to the point where our interaction concludes with an arrest isn't the best way to get help, but we will help afterwards also, so long as you want it.

You may stop by to see us, make an appointment to meet with us, or reach a Dayton Police Officer by calling 540-434-4436, day or night. If it is an emergency, please call 911. You may also e-mail me with your questions at dhanlon@daytonva.us. I've taken the liberty of providing below a very few of the many resources available that you may wish to explore in the event you'd rather take matters completely into your own hands. There are *many* other options available.

First Step Home

(a response to domestic violence)

www.firststepva.com

(540) 434-0295 or (866) 223-9169

Community Services Board

(mental health and substance abuse)

<http://www.hrcsb.org/services>

540-434-1941

Sincerely,

Lt. Daniel Hanlon and Staff



**HELP
KEEP
OUR
PARKS
CLEAN**

At last, the warm summer days are upon us! After such a harsh winter, we can put away our sweaters, coats and boots, and bring out the shorts, sandals and swimsuits. We can finally enjoy being outdoors working in the flowerbeds and gardens, having cookouts, spending time at the parks, and indulging in lots of other summer activities.

With the frequent use of our Town parks during these warm

weather months, there will be lots of picnics, reunions, public events, and children playing and frolicking in the grass at our parks.

As a friendly reminder to our residents owning dogs, we ask to please help keep our parks free of dog waste. This has been a growing concern. The Town provides dog waste stations in each of the parks that include bags and disposal containers. Please be mindful of other residents while walking your dog around the neighborhood as well by carrying a bag to pick up your dog's feces and disposing of it in the trash. Using two plastic shopping bags (one inside the other) works great. Also, dog urine can be harmful to

shrubs and other plants, so please do not allow your dog to urinate or defecate on the property of others.

Dog feces left laying around is a public health and safety concern—it is unsightly, a breeding medium for germs and disease, and a huge hassle on the sole of a shoe. Removing dog feces and disposing of it properly is a responsibility that every dog owner should proudly participate.

The Town provides three parks for public use: Sunset Park, Cooks Creek Park, and the new College Street Pavilion. For information on shelter reservations and fees, call the Dayton Town Office at 879-2241.

Have a fantastic summer!

Please Pardon Us! The Town of Dayton's website is undergoing restoration after experiencing technical difficulties over the past several months. We apologize for this inconvenience, and hope to have the website fully restored by July 1st.

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Office Hours:
 Monday - Friday
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www.daytonva.us

Calendar of Meetings and Holidays

(check the Dayton website for updates and changes)

Meetings	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Town Council</u></p> <p>Scheduled Monthly Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon., June 9th, 7 p.m. Mon., July 14th, 7 p.m. Mon., Aug. 11th, 7 p.m. Mon., Sept. 8th, 7 p.m. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Planning Commission</u></p> <p>Scheduled Monthly Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thurs., June 19th, 7 p.m. Thurs., July 17th, 7 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 21st, 7 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 18th, 7 p.m.

Holiday Closings
<p>Dayton Municipal Offices Closed</p> <p><u>Independence Day</u> Fri., July 4th</p> <p><u>Labor Day</u> Mon., Sept. 1st</p>

2014 Events Calendar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Events at the College Street Pavilion: Schedule listed on page 1 Dayton Muddler (Course with a Cause): Sat., Aug. 2nd (8 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Dayton Autumn Celebration: Sat., Oct. 4th (8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.) Dayton Christmas Parade: Sat., Dec. 6th (4:30 p.m.) Dayton Christmas Party: Wed., Dec. 10th (6:30 p.m.)

Holiday Refuse Collection
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week of July 4th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yard Waste: Wed., July 2nd Recycling: Wed., July 2nd Trash: Sat., July 5th <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week of Labor Day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yard Waste: Wed., Sept. 3rd Recycling: Thurs., Sept. 4th Trash: Sat., Sept. 6th



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