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Calendar of Meetings and Holidays

(check the Dayton website for updates and changes)

Meetings

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| <p>Town Council
 Scheduled Monthly Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon., Dec. 11th, 7 p.m. • Mon., Jan. 8th, 7 p.m. • Mon., Feb. 12th, 7 p.m. | <p>Planning Commission
 Scheduled Monthly Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thurs., Dec. 21st 7 p.m. • Thurs., Jan. 18th, 7 p.m. • Thurs., Feb. 15th, 7 p.m. |
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Holiday Closings

- Thanksgiving**
 Nov. 23rd & 24th
- Christmas**
 Dec. 25th & Dec. 26th
- New Year's**
 Jan. 1st & Jan. 2nd

Events Calendar

- **The Twelve Days of Dayton**
 Information was mailed out—extra copies are available at the Town Office or visit the Town's website for details.
- **Dayton Christmas Parade**
 Sat., Dec. 2nd (4:30 p.m.—lineup at 3:30 p.m. at Dayton Municipal Bldg.)
- **Dayton Town Christmas Party**
 Wed., Dec. 6th (6:30 p.m.) at the Dayton Learning Center

Holiday Refuse Collection

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| <p>Thanksgiving Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yard Waste: Wed., Nov. 22nd • Recycling: Wed., Nov. 22nd • Trash: Sat., Nov. 25th <p>Christmas Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yard Waste: Mon., Dec. 18th • Recycling: Wed., Dec. 27th | <p>New Year's Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yard Waste: Wed., Jan. 3rd • Recycling: Wed., Jan. 3rd • Trash: Fri., Jan. 5th <p>Bulk/Heavy Waste
 First Tuesday of each month</p> <p>Christmas Trees will be collected as time and weather permit.</p> |
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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.



Twelve Days of Dayton

There are lots of events happening in Dayton for the holiday season during the Twelve Days of Dayton.

You don't have to go far for your Christmas shopping needs. Visit our local Dayton merchants for a wide array of gift options.

Invitations were mailed out to Dayton residents listing the various holiday events from our local merchants & organizations. If you did not receive one, stop by or call the Dayton Town Office at 879-2241 for a copy or visit Dayton's website at www.daytonva.us

Mayor's Message

OK— Everything in Dayton is starting to take shape, yet we still have a ways to go. First— continue to get outside during the unseasonable weather to improve your personal property / landscaping, as well as your personal health and wellbeing. Second—Feel free to decorate your residence during the Thanksgiving & Christmas Season (Lights, greenery, etc.) and encourage your neighbors (and your children) to participate and do the same. See our Town of Dayton “in another Light” and enjoy our community of Faith & Families!

If you struggle with the physical tasks at hand (ex. Leaf Collection, hanging Christmas Lights, or other), please consider using one of our own Town of Dayton Landscaping companies (inquire within to our Town staff @ 879-2241 for the reputable companies), or through our Dayton Police Department Officers and the Operation Care Program. They do great work and would love to be given the opportunity to make improvements to your liking.

I will continue to encourage each of you along the way to make our Town of Dayton a special place, in hopes of being recognized as the most **fit, clean and attractive** Town in Rockingham County. Keeping in mind that our adopted Nuisance Ordinance is in effect and will be enforced by our Town Administrative Staff. Yes, we can ALL do our part to see that this happens—through “your” self-motivation and the foresight of improvements for others wanting to “Discover Historic Dayton”: Small Town, Hometown, Downtown. Don't forget to Shop Local here in Dayton, and please visit our dedicated and talented Merchants and Eating Establishments. Great Food, Great Businesses and most importantly Great People just like you.

May God continue to Bless you and your Family!

Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas to All!

Mayor Charles T. Long

Manager's Desk

It again is the time of year when families and friends get together for holiday cheer and good times. I always try to reflect on the positive things in my life during these days.

Thanksgiving dinner with those I love and care about and Christmas Day are at the forefront of my mind. But as we get ready for these joyous events, remember there is also a lot in the Town to look forward to. The Twelve Days of Dayton event, the Christmas parade and tree lighting and the Dayton Annual Christmas Party are all things you and your family will not want to miss.

Our local shop owners are ready to help you find that special gift or place setting that will make your holiday events really shine. Or maybe take time to get together with friends and family at one of the great restaurants for a change of pace from the hustle and bustle of the holiday frenzy of shopping and gift searching.

Our Town has many gifts to offer us as we begin this busy season. Please take time to slow down a bit to go see the many merchants, restaurant owners or maybe just say “hi” to a neighbor. Whatever it is you chose to do, remember that the holidays are special for a reason so please enjoy them. We hope our events will warm the heart and add to the many happy memories you will share over the holiday.

On behalf of the staff at the Town of Dayton, please have a great holiday season.

Bobby Popowicz

Dayton Town Manager

Events Calendar

DAYTON CHRISTMAS PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING**Saturday, December 2nd****Parade Begins at 4:30 PM**

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

Parade participants may either enter the park for the Tree Lighting or continue on to Bowman Rd. 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 St.

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 St. (between Mason & Thompson)

Parking will not be permitted on the following streets during the parade: Main St. (from Mason to Mill), College St. (entire St.) & Thompson St. (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 Dingedline Lane. (Dingedline 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 St. (Mason St. to Mill St.)
- * Huffman Dr. (Main St. to John Wayland Hwy.)
- * College St. (Main St. to Bowman Rd.)
- * Mill St. (Main St. to College St.)
- * Thompson St. (Summit St. to Main St.)
- * Sections of side streets intersecting with the above 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 Christmas Party—December 6th 6:30 PM—8:00 PM

To be held at the Dayton Learning Center!

**Chief's Corner**

Dear Council, Citizens and Staff,

Humans have developed many amazing skills that allow us to persevere through difficult circumstances. We have intellect, instincts, sciences, communities and the art of “burying of our heads in the sand” As your chief of police, I do my best to keep sand from my hair. I study what is and what may come. I pay attention to what makes us tick, and when we bury our heads in the sand, I recognize it as a coping mechanism born of our need to be resilient when frightened.

I am aware that the inundation, the saturation of bad news flooding through all forms of media creates fear. Fear sells, but I encourage you to at least occasionally pay attention. Within the volumes of dark tidings is a very real message.

I want to ask you to pay particular attention to what happened in a small Texas town on Sunday the 6th of November, do not allow it to become mere “noise.” 7% of Sutherland Springs was murdered. This video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqxgkf4kaYg> allows us a look through the eyes of a woman who could be any one of our area's citizens. Hers is a face of reality, and it spurs me to express gratitude in this season of focused thanksgiving.

Thank you Council. Thank you for understanding that our police department is an unfortunate necessity, and that we may be required (at any time) to engage evil on a level that most persons would ever wish to face. Thank

you for allowing me the ability to seek the best officers available, for allowing us budget to train, to have proper gear, and for remembering that “it” can happen here, though we pray it won't.

Thank you PD Staff for sometimes dealing with humanity at our worst, and then wholeheartedly accepting the responsibility of the job anyway. I honor you for your ability to cope while accepting reality. You represent what is the best of humankind, a willingness to sacrifice yourself in the physical, and the mental for the sake of others.

Thank you Dayton Citizens for trusting the Dayton Police Department with your protection through the enforcement of law. Please stay in close relationship with us. Be sure to contact your council members to voice your appreciation for the support they have consistently shown. Our goal is to be the best small town police department in the nation and we can only accomplish this by working together.

Chief Hanlon

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- * Just a reminder that Yard Waste is collected on Monday's only.
- * Please put your house numbers where they are clearly visible to our Maintenance Department and our Police Department.
- * Redbud Festival will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM



The winter season is quickly approaching 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.