

Dayton Discovery

THE TOWN OF DAYTON, VIRGINIA



SUMMER FALL
2019

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Mayor's Message

It's hard to believe that we are already in the second half of the year. I hope your summer plans include lots of fun road trips, vacations to your favorite beach, and backyard barbecues with family and friends. And speaking of summer fun, don't forget to spread the word and invite a few of your friends to our summer events. Our calendar is packed full of exciting events including the Cardboard Boat Races on July 13th, Music by Kelly May Brown on July 27th, The Muddler on August 3rd and much much more! High five Mr. Betts when you see him and also our super public works crew who always "make it happen".

And while summer means warmer weather, gardening and beautiful flowers, it also means yard work, mowing and those outside projects you've been putting off. I'm sure you know to take plenty breaks and drink lots of water, but I'm going to say it anyway...take plenty breaks and drink lots of water! And, if you see a neighbor working too hard and the weather getting a little too hot, take your water hose and cool them off a bit (but don't tell them I told you to).

As proud and friendly residents of the Town of Dayton, be sure to say hello and welcome to all the new faces you'll be seeing around town. Not only will our Interim Town Superintendent Joe Paxton be handing the reins over to our new Town Superintendent, Angela Lawrence, you've probably already seen Interim Chief Trout and Officer Hooker, who are new to our police department, or Tim Arrington, our new treasurer, or Christa Hall, our new administrative assistant. I want to also send a special thank you to Mr. Paxton, Drew Williams and Margaret Schmitt. The knowledge, talent, and direction you've given us means so much to our Town's future.

And, one more thanks goes to everyone in Town for their patience as construction gets underway on the bridge at the intersection of College, Bowman, and Eberly. It's the first of a few needed improvements coming over the next few years and we hope that the detours and road closings won't be too much of an inconvenience or take too long.

Have a Super Summer!
Mayor Sam Lee

Superintendent's Spot

The Town of Dayton extends a warm welcome to our new Town Superintendent, Angela Lawrence. Ms. Lawrence joins the Town after serving the past two and one-half years as the Town Manager for the Town of Chase City in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. She will join the Town's team officially on July 8th.

Prior to coming to the Town of Chase City, Ms. Lawrence served as the executive director of several non-profit organizations in Kansas and Virginia, including the Virginia Breast

Cancer Foundation. During her earlier time in Virginia, Ms. Lawrence was a member of the Ashland Town Council in the Town of Ashland (just north of Richmond) between 2000 and 2006, serving as Vice Mayor and Mayor during that time. She also served on the Ashland Planning Commission.

Ms. Lawrence has a master's degree in business administration from the University of Texas and a bachelor's degree from Kansas State University.

I have enjoyed my brief time working in the Town. As a Rockingham

County resident, Dayton has a special place in my heart. There are several big projects coming down the road over the next couple of years; stay involved and know how each will affect you. Also, as Mayor Lee said, as you are out and around the Town, please stop by the office and get to know some of the new faces on the Dayton team. This group, along with the other team members, are hard working and dedicated to the Town's success. It was an honor to work alongside them and with Council.

Joseph S. Paxton
Interim Superintendent

Chief's Corner

Dear Town of Dayton Residents,
 Writing about myself is not easy, yet I would like to take this opportunity to further introduce myself. I was raised in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Thankfully, I was fortunate to grow up in a military household where I did not have to move from area to area. My first adventure from home was to attend Chowan College in North Carolina where I received a degree in business administration and played collegiate football. My wife and I have been married for 11 years and have three children. After graduation, I worked for a few different companies in the business field, but determined it was not the best fit for me. It was then when I decided to join the Virginia Beach Police Department. During my career in Virginia Beach, I worked in patrol, traffic unit, as a school resource officer, and SWAT team member. After years on the force, I decided

that I wanted to become a police leader, and thus went back to school. I graduated from Liberty University with a Master's Degree in Public Administration. I had the opportunity to experience many things, both good and bad, but there is nothing else I would rather have chosen as a profession. Last October I began the interview process to become the Lieutenant in the Town of Dayton's Police Department. My family and I made the decision to become a member of this community. I believe in the concept of community policing, which has already been in place here in Dayton. Transparency between the police department, community, and businesses is vital to maintaining and promoting a positive relationship. The Dayton Police Department will provide quality public service to the community, and strive to exceed the standards of the community.

The Town of Dayton has two major events coming up in the next few months, the Dayton Muddler August 3rd, and Dayton Days/Autumn Celebration October 5th. Planning for these events started months ago and will continue. Please be safe during these and other Town events, and report any suspicious activity to an officer.

I look forward to seeing you around the Town and the opportunity to serve the Town of Dayton for many years to come.

Interim Chief Justin Trout

Cooks Creek Bridge Project

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will begin construction of the Cooks Creek Bridge replacement on July 08, 2019. Preliminary work for the project has already begun.

The estimated project time is four to five weeks. Factors such as weather may cause the project's completion to be extended. Every effort will be made to ensure the project remains on time. There will be detours for the area of Cooks Creek Bridge during construction. During this time, we ask for your patience and cooperation with the Town of Dayton, the Dayton Police Department, and VDOT.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the bridge replacement project, you may contact Interim Chief Trout at (540) 879-2161.



VACANCIES

The Town Council of Dayton announces the following openings on Authorities, Boards and Commissions:

Economic Development Authority (two positions)

Zoning Appeals Board (one position)

Planning Commission (one position)

Interested persons should submit a letter explaining why they should be considered, along with a resume, to Town Superintendent, Town of Dayton, 125B Eastview Street, Dayton, VA 22821, or electronically to manager@daytonva.us. Letters of interest will be accepted until July 15, 2019.

WANTED

Volunteers
 We are welcoming individuals and civic-groups to join us as volunteers at any of our Town's events. For more information, please email Mike Betts at mbetts@daytonva.us



Town of Dayton,
 Virginia
 @TownOfDaytonVirginia



Summer Music Concerts at Dove Park

7:00—9:00 p.m.

These concerts are BYOB events.

July 27—Kelly May Brown

August 3—Danczet Rock Band

August 24—Everyday People

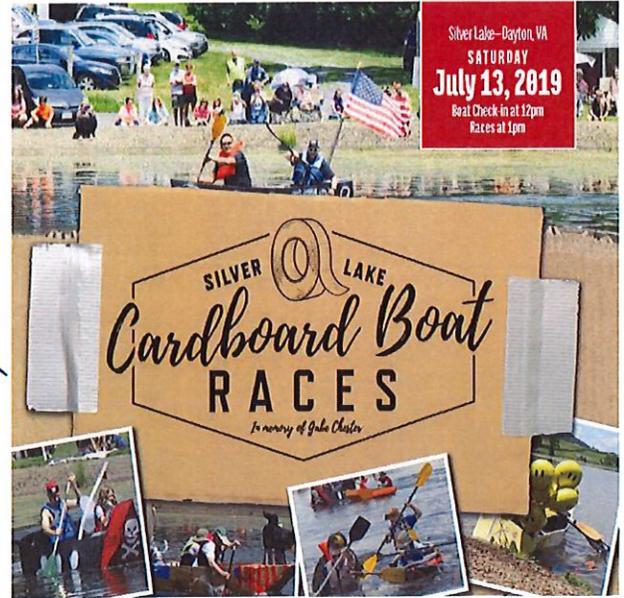
Reminder Regarding Yard Waste & Tree/bush Collection

With the Summer and Fall months upon us, it's time for sprucing up our lawns and gardens. Please remember that all yard waste (except for limbs larger than your finger), must be placed in paper biodegradable bags, and be free of household trash, rocks and 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.

Yard waste is collected on Mondays of each week, and must be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection.

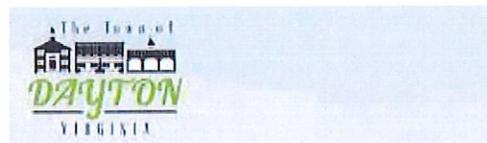


Online Bill Pay

On-Line Bill Pay for your Utility Payment is Here!

Follow these simple instructions to pay a water bill on-line
Go to The Town of Dayton website at www.daytonva.us

Click on the 3 lines located in the top right corner



Login Online Bill Pay Downloads

On top line – choose Online Bill Pay. Then click on link



Enter your account number, including dashes, like this:

001-0000000-1

This will take you to the payment screen.

Please be aware that there will be a \$3.75 convenience fee added by the company processing the payment (not the Town of Dayton).



Sat., Sept. 14th @ Dove Park Join us for a Weenie Roast from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Followed by an Outdoor Movie showing of **LEGO BATMAN**. Movie start time is at dusk.

Assembly Room Rentals

The Assembly Room located in the Town Municipal Building may be rented for various events. There is a fee of \$25 per hour with an additional flat fee of \$25 for use of the kitchen.

In addition, each user will be required to provide a \$100 security deposit which will be held until after the post-event room inspection is completed. An optional cleaning fee of \$50 is also available. The capacity limit for the room is 35 persons.

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Monday - Friday
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24-hour drop box

www.daytonva.us



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E-mail: kclark@daytonva.us
to receive the Dayton
Discovery electronically.

Calendar of Meetings and Holidays

(check the Dayton website for updates and changes)

Meetings

Town Council

Scheduled Monthly Meetings

- Mon., July 8th, 6 p.m.
- Mon., Aug. 12th, 6 p.m.
- Mon., Sept. 9th, 6 p.m.

Planning Commission

Scheduled Monthly Meetings

- Thurs., July 18th, 7 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 15th, 7 p.m.
- Thurs., Sept. 19th, 7 p.m.

Holiday Closings

Independence Day

Thurs., July 4th

Trash pickup will move to Sat., July 6th

Labor Day

Mon., Sept. 2nd

Yard waste and bulk/heavy waste will be collected on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd

Events Calendar

- **Mini Water Park (Sunset Park)** July 6th 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.
- **Cardboard Boat Race (Silver Lake)** July 13th 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.
- **Music: Kelly May Brown (Dove Park)** July 27th 7:00 — 9:00 p.m.
- **Dayton Muddler & 1/2 Marathon** August 3rd (see insert for more info)
- **Music: Danczet Rock Band (Dove Park)** August 3rd 7:00 — 9:00 p.m.
- **Town Social DJ Dance Party (Blue Ridge Christian School formerly known as Dayton Learning Center)** August 10th 5:00 — 9:00 p.m.
- **Music: Everyday People (Dove Park)** August 24th 7:00 — 9:00 p.m.
- **Weenie Roast & Lego Batman Movie (Dove Park)** September 14th 5:00 — 6:30 p.m.; movie will begin at dusk
- **40th Dayton Days/Autumn Celebration** October 5th 8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY DAYTON MUDDLER

AUGUST 3RD
DOVE PARK
(360 COLLEGE ST., DAYTON)

2019

SIGN UP NOW!

FEES \$70 - \$75 THRU 7/27; INCLUDES RACE SHIRT & TOTE BAG!

**Half Marathon
Start Time:**
7:30 a.m.

Muddler Waves Start Times:

- Muddler Youth @ 8 a.m.
- Competitive Individuals @ 9 a.m.
- Competitive Teams @ 9:30 a.m.
- Corporate Teams @ 10 a.m.
- Non-competitive Teams & Individuals @ 10:30 a.m.

All net proceeds plus any additional donations benefit
Boulder Crest Retreat

Their Mission: To provide free, world class, short-duration, high-impact retreats for Combat Veterans & First Responders and their respective families.

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RETREAT**

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via RunSignup



runsignup.com/Race/Register/?raceId=31388

**BOULDER QUEST
RETREAT**

bouldercrestretreat.org



**TOWN OF
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**Dynamic
Aviation**

40th Annual
“Dayton Days”
Autumn Celebration
Saturday, October 5, 2019

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Downtown - Main, Mill & College Streets
(Severe weather date is Saturday, October 12th)

Live Music at Dove Park

The Highlander String Band: 8:30—10:30 a.m.

Relentless: 1:00—4:00 p.m.

All Day Attractions

- ◆ Over 350 Arts & Crafts Exhibitors
- ◆ Variety of Delicious Foods from 75+ Vendors
- ◆ Daniel Harrison House (Fort Harrison) - c. 1749
- ◆ The Heritage Museum (382 High Street)
- ◆ Unique Downtown Shops
- ◆ Dayton Market - 21 Specialty Shops
- ◆ Silver Lake Mill - Various Activities

Free Shuttle Bus Transit will be available

~ Handicap & Wheelchair Accessible Shuttles ~

***For Your Safety, Please Observe All Traffic Laws.
Ticketing and Towing Will Be Enforced!***

No Bicycles, Skateboards, Roller Blades/Skates

No Pets Allowed (except service dogs)!

**Please check our website and Facebook page
for updates and changes.**