



Town of Front Royal

SPRING 2013—April, May, June

A Message to Our Citizens

The Town has lost a great leader with the passing of Walter Duncan. His dedication to the Town as Town Manager, a member of Council, and as a citizen was extensive. Mr. Duncan contributed toward establishing the Town as we currently enjoy it. His insights and friendship will be missed. *-Town Manager Steve Burke*

TOWN OFFICES IN NEW BUILDING: Offices formerly located in Town Hall and Finance/Business Office are now located in the new Front Royal Administration Building located at 102 E. Main Street. Open Monday—Friday; 8:00am—5:00, with exceptions listed below:

1st Floor—Planning/Zoning Dept.—635-4236 (*Lobby closes at 4:30p*)

Finance Department -635-7799 (*Lobby closes at 4:30p*)

2nd Floor—Town Manager Office - 635-8007

Town Attorney Office—635-7872 (*Opens at 9:00a*)

Human Resource/Risk Management Depts.-635-3929

IT Department—631-2789 (*Opens at 9:00a*)

Clerk of Council Office/Council Meeting Room—635-8007

NEW

- Drive-thru
- Elevator
- Consolidated Business Offices
- Larger Council Chambers

BUILDING OPEN HOUSE

Monday, March 18

9:00a—7:00p

Ribbon Cutting—6:30p

Saturday Hours begins March 16 from 9:00a-12:00p for Drive-Thru ONLY

Drive-Thru is for payments ONLY — For Customer Safety No Walk-ups at Drive-Thru

HISTORICAL TIDBIT: June 27, 1894—Front Royal entered the electric business with the purchase of Royal Power Company, a steam driven electrical plant, for the sum of \$8,000.00.



FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING throughout Town is April 29—May 13 between 7:00am—3:00pm. Hydrant flushing helps to keep water lines free of deposit buildup and to check the mechanical operation of fire hydrants. Bi-annual flushing is necessary to provide better water quality and fire protection. Daytime flushing allows crews to perform minor repairs to hydrants.. You may experience periods of lower water pressure and/or discoloration. If discoloration occurs, run your cold-water tap until it clears. During periods of discoloration, postpone washing clothes and limit use of hot water until cold water clears. Use extra caution while driving, as there will be water on the roadways. More Info. DES @ 635-7819.

Front Royal Business Offices will be CLOSED

Monday, May 27 in observance of **Memorial Day**—Trash/Recycling will be picked up Wednesday, June 1

Thursday, July 4 in observance of **Independence Day**—Trash/Recycling will be picked up Wednesday, July 3

There will be no Yard Waste Pickup on Wednesday, June 1 or July 3

**Daylight Savings—
March 10**

Enforcement of Tall
Grass begins May 1

Squirrels/birds account
for about 80% of all
electric outages

View the 2012 Annual
Report at
www.frontroyalva.com
in mid-March

Taxes due June 5

Wednesday, Yard Waste Pickup begins March 13. Residents can place grass, weeds and/or leaves in reusable containers or open bags. **DO NOT USE THE BLUE ROLLOUT TRASH CANS.** Yard waste mixed with dirt, rocks, trash or debris, root balls or stumps will not be picked up. Brush is to be shorter than (5) feet, weigh less than (50) lbs. and be bundled with rope and/or twine. It must be placed at the curb before 7:00a on Wednesday morning. The Manassas Avenue Extended Site also accepts yard waste every day from 9:00a—5:00p except Wednesday and Sunday. You must have a valid Town or County Vehicle Decal to use the Site.
More info: DES @ 635-7819.



**Celebrating 225 Years all year long!
Chartered November 15, 1788**

- April 12—Baseball game between both local High Schools
- April 20—Library "Taste of Books" & Historic Walking Tour
- May 3—225th Exhibit Opens at Warren Heritage Society
- May 18—Exhibit at the Wine/Craft Festival
- June 1—Booth at Dancin Downtown
- June 26—Sponsor of the Front Royal Cardinals Game

Visit our website for a complete list of events/opportunities to sponsor an event

**UTILITY METER TAMPERING
IS ILLEGAL AND UNSAFE.
THOSE FOUND TAMPERING
WILL BE
CHARGED**

\$1,000.00. If you
have
trouble
paying
your utility bill please
contact the Finance Dept
for options that may be
available. (Code 12-3)



REFUSE ON-CALL COLLECTION PROGRAM (Code 85-3) Updated 10/1/12

- Work Order established before setting items to curb—call 635-7819 to schedule
- All items, except large furniture, must be bagged in plastic or cloth bags not to exceed (55) gallons and set in Town Right-of-Way ONLY. Will collect up to (20) bags and (5) pieces of furniture (no recliners, sofa beds, reclining sofas)
- First collection is FREE per resident per calendar year for amount stated above. 2nd collection is \$25.00/3rd collection is \$50.00/each subsequent is \$50.00
- Unbagged items and/or more than (5) pieces of furniture per resident per calendar year in 1st collection is \$400.00/hour; 2nd collection is \$600.00/hour; 3rd & subsequent collections are \$800.00/hour
- Items containing Freon is an additional fee of \$15.00 per item

YARD SALES (Code 98-59) Updated 11/12/12

- License is required—contact Finance Department @ 635-7799
- First (2) at the same tax parcel are FREE. Additional sales will pay a license tax of \$5.00/day. No more than (6) days of yard sales allowed in a calendar year
- Written consent from owner is required for two-family, condominiums and multi-family dwellings

**Call before filling your
pool. Pool reading is
\$15.00. 635-7799**

