

TIDBITS

YARD SALES—Permit required, Two FREE a year, \$5.00 per sale thereafter, limit of six a year. Please pick up one in Finance Office at 102 E Main Street.

POLICE DEPT—located at 23 E Jackson St
(former Sheriff's Office)

ADOPT-A-STREET in
Town limits

More Info: DES 635-7819

It is unlawful for **dog owners** to knowingly allow their dog to urinate or defecate on public property (Code 107-4)

2013 Annual Report online at www.frontroyalva.com

Recreational Vehicle Dump Station located at Wastewater Treatment Plant at end of Manassas Avenue

Wednesday Yard Waste Collection begins March 19



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A Message to Our Citizens

April, May, June 2014



UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS

It is against Town Policy for Electric and/or Water Meter Readers to accept any form of utility bill payment. Customers have several options to pay their bills.

Phone—(540) 635-7799, Monday—Friday, 8:00a—5:00p

Internet—www.frontroyalva.com

Mail—P.O. Box 1560, Front Royal, Virginia 22630

Drive-Thru Hours M—F, 8:00a—4:30p and Sat. 9:00a—12:00p

Lobby Hours— Monday-Friday 8:00a—4:30p at 102 E Main Street

First Union Market Bank—Located in Royal Plaza Shopping Center

Night Deposit—24/7, located at 102 E Main St in the Drive-Thru.

Not all transactions can be performed through the Drive-Thru window, due to the length of time to complete them. Please call the Finance Department if you are not sure if a transaction can be completed through the Drive-Thru.

If you are interested in receiving **PUBLIC NOTICES** through your e-mail account, please register at www.frontroyalva.com., click **NOTIFY ME** tab. You will receive Public Notices related to public hearings, road closures, water breaks, etc.



Permitting Requirements for Small Projects

Did you know that the Town Code requires zoning permits for sheds and fences? Temporary portable storage containers also require zoning permits in most cases. In addition, pools require both a zoning and building permit if the water depth is over 2 feet.

The Town of Front Royal Department of Planning & Zoning is available to assist you with additional information or technical assistance with the permitting process. Town Planning & Zoning Staff can be reached at (540) 635-4236.

Call before filling
your pool.
Sewer Fee can be
waived (540)635-7799



High Grass

Town Code Section 170-3 requires property owners to keep grass and weeds cut between May 1st and Sept. 1st of each year. Complaints on high grass, or other issues of concern, can be filed with Town Code Administration Staff at (540) 635-4236.

Taxes Due June 5

FRONT ROYAL HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Featuring: 55 Chester Street – Balthis House

Front Royal's Historic District is listed on the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places. One of its most significant historic structures is the Balthis House at 55 Chester Street. It is thought to be the oldest surviving building in the historic district, and is located along one of the Town's oldest streets. In fact, the Balthis House is independently recognized on Virginia's Register of Historic Places due to its importance. Construction of the Balthis House dates back to 1787. The property was bought by the Balthis Family in 1838. Later, it was used as a

residence and place of business for a family of blacksmiths. It is presently owned by the Warren County Heritage Society. It is generally a Federal style, five-bay, side gable framed building. A rear brick ell was added to the building in the 1840s. It has an original stone chimney located within the original framed portion, and a brick chimney is located in the rear brick ell. Accompanying the Balthis house are several accessory buildings, including the original smokehouse, detached kitchen, and workshop. The house was constructed using a construction technique known as "nogging." Nogging was commonly used in the past within Virginia. It is a construction technique where rough brick masonry is used to fill gaps in a wooden frame. This construction method served to strengthen structures, help insulate temperature and sound, protect against fire, and aid in pest control. The Balthis House is part of a network of historic properties in the Town that are available for tour. More information can be obtained from the Warren Heritage Society at 540-636-1446, or the Front Royal Visitor's Center at 540-635-5788.

By: Angela Toler on behalf of the Town of Front Royal Board of Architectural Review



RESIDENTIAL MONTHLY GARBAGE CHARGE INCLUDES:

- Garbage /Recycling Collection (*once a week*)
- Wednesday Yard Waste Collection (*once a week March—December*)
- Leaf Collection (*once a week October—December*)
- Christmas Tree Collection
- FREE Mulch (*Manassas Avenue Disposal Site*)
- On-Call Collection of Unwanted Furniture and Miscellaneous (*Collections must be scheduled - specific rules/regulations apply*)
- Disposal of Yard Waste and White Goods at the (*Town's Manassas Avenue Disposal Site; Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00—Closed Wed/Sun*)

Weeks that contain holidays the schedule for collections changes. Please visit www.frontroyalva.com or call (540) 635-7819 for collection dates.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

April 21—April 25

Throughout Town

Flushing helps to keep water lines free of deposit buildup and to check mechanical operation of hydrants. Customers may experience periods of low water pressure and/or discoloration of water. If you experience discoloration, run your cold water tap until it clears. During periods of discoloration, postpone washing clothes and limit your use of hot water until the cold water clears.

PUBLIC HEARINGS will be scheduled in May and/or June regarding the Town's FY2014-15 Budget. All those interested are invited to attend. The Hearings will be published in the local newspaper with dates/times.

Town of Front Royal Business Offices will be CLOSED

Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day— Trash/Recycling will be collected Wed., May 28

NO YARD WASTE WILL BE COLLECTED THIS WEEK

