

A Message to Our Citizens

Town of Front Royal

PROPOSED WATER/SEWER RATES INCREASE—In 2010, consultants were hired to study the design/construction of improvements at the Town's Wastewater and Water Treatment Plants. It was concluded that water and sewer rates would need to be increased to pay for the improvements to meet new mandated treatment standards set by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Chesapeake Bay Act. The consultants concluded that the water rates would need to be increased 30% and the sewer rates 120% over a 3 1/2-year period. If approved, new rates will occur July 1, 2014. Renovations are planned to begin within the next 12 months at both facilities.

In-Town Rates

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| Base Water (0-3,000 gallons) | \$9.31 to \$9.92 |
| Base Sewer (0-3,000 gallons) | \$15.72 to \$17.30 |
| Water (per 1,000 after 3,000 gallons) | \$7.99 to \$8.51 |
| Sewer (per 1,000 after 3,000 gallons) | \$13.53 to \$14.88 |

All out-of-town rates are 100% more than in-town rates as provided above

**More information: Director of Finance at (540)635-7799 or
Town Manager at (540)635-8007**

July, August, September

Summer Events

GAZEBO AREA

unless otherwise specified

- **FARMERS MARKET**—Saturdays through October; 9:00a-1:00p
- **GAZEBO GATHERINGS**—Fridays June 20—August 22 at 7:00PM—FREE
- **DANCIN DOWNTOWN**—June 7 at 6:00p
- **ROYAL PLAZA COMM. DAY**—June 28, 9:00a-2:00p. FREE
- **FIREMANS' CARNIVAL**—July 9—19—Carnival Lot
- **FIREMANS' PARADE**—July 16 at 5:00pm
- **FIREMANS' FIREWORKS**—July 17 at dusk—Carnival Lot
- **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**—August 6 AT 6:00P—FREE
- **CARDINALS GAMES**—June - August at 7:00p—Bing Crosby Stadium
- **FESTIVAL OF LEAVES**—October 11; 9:00a-6:00p
Please visit website for other events www.frontroyalva.com



PEDESTRIANS/BICYCLISTS/MOTORISTS—

It is the season that encourages outdoor activities that includes walking and bicycling. There is also an increase of vehicle traffic.. The Town asks everyone to be aware of others as they walk, bicycle or drive. Pedestrians and bicyclists are

asked to cross roadways at the marked crosswalks to enhance their safety. Motorists are asked to be aware of those who share the road and watch their speed. The speed limit in Town limits is 25 mph unless otherwise posted. The Town also has the **Happy Creek Trail** for walkers and bicyclers. It begins at Main Street and extends to Criser Road. There is



also the County of Warren's **Eastham Trail** that is located near the Shenandoah River off Luray Avenue. If you would like more information on these trails, please contact Town Manager Steve Burke at (540) 635-8007. Have a safe and happy summer!

Front Royal Business Offices will be CLOSED

Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day—Trash/Recycling will be picked up Wednesday, July 2

Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day—Trash/Recycling will be picked up Wednesday, September 3

There will be No Yard Waste Picked up these Weeks

The Drive-Thru will be CLOSED Saturday, July 5 in observance of the July 4 holiday



AWARDS FOR THE TOWN OF FRONT ROYAL



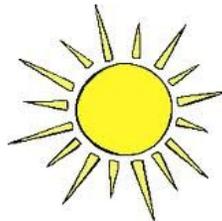
- Lowest Residential Electric Rates from Virginia Attorney General's Office
- Lowest Water Rates in Shenandoah Valley from Northern Virginia Daily
- 2013 Excellence in Waterworks Operation/Performance Award from VA Department of Health
- Award of Financial Reporting from Government Finance Officers Association
- Certificate of Excellence to Front Royal Visitors Center for outstanding feedback from TripAdvisor travelers.



The Town's **MOBILE APP** is now available to download for FREE at the [Apple iTunes Store](#) and the [Google Play Store](#). Search for "Town of Front Royal".

DOWNLOAD TO-DAY!

In the next few months **PAVING** is scheduled in the areas of W. 10th St; McLendon Dr; Dixie Ave; Woodside Ave; W 17th St; W 15th St. **WATER LINE UPGRADES** are scheduled in the areas of Happy Creek Rd; Manassas Ave; Cook Ln; Braxton Rd. (weather permitting). Motorists are asked to use caution when traveling in these areas.



Mulch is flammable. Please extinguish smoking materials in proper containers.

TOWN REAL ESTATE/PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES are prepared by the Warren County Commissioner of Revenue Office, 220 N Commerce Ave., (540)635-2651. If you have questions and/or concerns regarding your taxes please give them a call and they will be able to assist you.



The Town of Front Royal thanks the following participants in the **Adopt-A-Street Program** for their dedication to keep our community beautiful and protecting our natural environment:

- *Randolph Macon Academy Middle School Interact Club
- *Boy Scouts of America Troop 52/Front Royal United Methodist Church
- *Martin's Associates Store #6282
- *Front Royal-Warren County Anti-Litter Council



We also welcome the following individuals to the Program:
Craig A Zunka, DDS and Team and The Williams Family:

If you are interested in participating in the **Adopt-A-Street Program**, please contact the Department of Environmental Services at 540-635-7819 or mdodson@frontroyalva.com or visit www.frontroyalva.com.

NUISANCE/PROBLEM WILDLIFE

It's the time for wildlife to come out and search for food and water. The Town is surrounded by forested land and parks. Trash is most plentiful in the Town limits. If you are having an issue with skunks, groundhogs, opossums, bears, etc. please contact the Virginia Game & Inland Fisheries at (804)367-1000 or visit their website at www.dgif.virginia.gov. The Town of Front Royal does not have licensed personnel and/or trappers to assist you with wildlife. If you feel threatened by wildlife and/or it is an emergency situation please call 9-1-1. The DGIF website has easy techniques that will usually solve the problem and prevent it from re-occurring. The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) offer the following suggestions:

- Secure garbage in a shed/garage or within a bear resistant container . The Town can retrofit your container to be bear-resistant. Please call (540)635-7819 if interested.
- Remove bird feeders; do not leave pet food outdoors; clean grills often
- Don't put meat scraps or strong-smelling foods in compost.

DGIF offers more detailed information on their website.