



Quarterly News for Our Citizens

LEAF COLLECTION: Wednesdays Only : October 8—January 14 Leaves may be placed in plastic lawn bags, biodegradable paper bags, 32 gallon garbage cans and reusable bins. Bags are not to be sealed or tied. There is no limit to the number of bags of leaves that can be placed at curbside during this period.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION/CHIPPER USE: Wednesdays Only until Jan. 14 All weeds, grass clippings, etc. may be placed in unsealed or untied plastic bags, biodegradable bags, or reusable containers. Do not mix trash, dirt, rocks with yard waste. Root balls, stumps, brush pulled by roots and firewood logs will not be accepted. **CHIPPER USE:** Must schedule use of the chipper. Brush must be cut shorter than 5 feet in length and 1-4 inches in diameter and weigh less than 50 lbs and stacked. The chipper cannot take vines, weeping willow branches or bamboo. The Town does not collect contractor work. Contractors may purchase a dump ticket at the Administration Building, 102 E Main Street to dispose of items at the Manassas Avenue extended site.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION: Wednesdays, January 7 & 14 Trees must be free of all ornaments, tinsel and stands. Trees with root balls will not be accepted.

NO COLLECTIONS ON HOLIDAY WEEKS

Please have all collections set at curb no later than 7:00am

More Information: Environmental Services (540)635-7819



TIDBITS

HYDRANT FLUSHING—
October 14—October 28
(weather permitting)

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS—
November 2

TAXES DUE—December 5



HALLOWEEN will be observed on Friday, October 31 between the hours of 6:30pm and 9:00pm. Parents are encouraged to accompany

children. Group activities are recommended. It is highly requested for everyone to carry flashlights, wear reflective-type clothing and to only approach houses that have porch lights on. Motorists should use extreme caution while driving through neighborhoods. It is inappropriate for children 16 years of age and older to wear masks in public. All trick-or-treaters are requested to be off streets by 9:00pm. Additional officers will be on patrol.



COMCAST CABLE:

The Town of Front Royal holds the Franchise for Comcast, so the Town Administration phone number is placed on the Comcast bill; however, you must call the toll free number listed on your bill for all Comcast Customer Service related issues or visit their office at 15 N. Royal Avenue.

Front Royal Business Offices will be CLOSED

Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day—Trash/Recycling will be Wednesday, October 15

Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day—Trash/Recycling will be Wednesday, November 12

Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 in observance of Thanksgiving

Trash/Recycling will be Wednesday, November 26 for Thursday and Tuesday, November 25 for Friday

Wednesday, December 24 and Thursday, December 25 in observance of Christmas

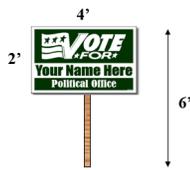
Trash/Recycling will be Tuesday, December 23 for Wednesday and Friday, December 26 for Thursday

Thursday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day—Trash/Recycling will be Wednesday, December 31

There will be no Yard Waste or Leaf Collections on these weeks

DRIVE-THRU will be Closed on Saturdays October 11 (Festival of Leaves) and November 29 (Thanksgiving holiday)





POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SIGNS

Elections are coming November 4! Below is a summary of the rules & regulations governing political campaign signs: The VA Code prohibits localities from prohibiting political campaign signs on private property provided that the signs comply with local zoning regulations and are authorized by the owner of the property.

The Town Code exempts political campaign signs on private property, provided that they do not exceed 8 square feet in area or 6 feet in height. Code also requires political campaign signs to be removed within 5 calendar days after the election. Complaints should be referred to the Town Department of Planning & Zoning at (540) 635-4236. Town policy does not allow political campaign signs on public property, including Town owned property and Town Street Right-of-Way.



In 2013 Council approved an ordinance that moved Town elections from the month of May to the month of November. **You are encouraged to come out and vote November 4**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Farmers Market— Saturdays until Oct 25; 9a—1:00p, near Visitors Center on Main St
 - Taste of the Town— Friday, September 19; 7:00p-10:00p; Main St
 - Avtex Community Event—Sat., Sept. 20; 10a—4p ; Avtex Site
 - Brew/Blues Festival— Sat., September 27— 11:00a-7:00p; Main St
 - Festival of Leaves— Sat., October 11 9:00a; Main/Chester Streets
 - Christmas Parade— TBD
- Other events found on Calendar at www.frontroyalva.com

THIRD PARTY NOTIFICATION FOR UTILITY BILLS—This program will assist customers who occasionally have a difficult time keeping track of their utility bills by providing an extra billing reminder to a third party that you identify to receive a notice. Difficulties may include language, sight, hearing impairments, long-term illness, hospitalization or frequent travel. You can name someone to receive a reminder notice from the Town when your bill is overdue and the services are in danger of being disconnected. The Town will provide notification to the third party you have designated 10 days in advance of the date the services are scheduled to be disconnected. The third party is not responsible for payment, nor will a copy of the notice prevent loss of services. It simply makes another person aware of the situation. Please contact the Finance Department at (540)635-7799 if you would like more information.

A VARIETY OF ITEMS at the Front Royal/Warren County Visitors Center include mugs, wine glasses, sweat shirts, t-shirts, lapel pins, stuffed bears, post cards, books, book/CD, maps and magnets. A Christmas Ornament will be available for the holidays. Commemorative 225th Banners are on sale for \$25.00. Open every day 9:00a—5:00pm at 414 E Main Street. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day.



UTILITY GIFT PROGRAM —You may place a credit on someone's utility account. Once the payment has been made the Town will send a gift card to the recipient.

GIFTS AVAILABLE ALL YEAR LONG!

PUBLIC SERVICE VIDEOS produced by the Town's IT Department are available on the Town's website and mobile app, as well as shown on Comcast Channel 16 periodically. On the website that are located at www.frontroyalva.com; click Town Services; click Informational Videos. **Fireworks Safety; Finance 101; Zoning Permit 101; Hydrant Flushing; 2014 State of the Town; Front Royal Visitors Center; Driver/Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety; Town of Front Royal Excitement**

