

ROYAL CHARTER

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Shop Local



On January 26, 2015, Council adopted a “Shop Local Discount” to encourage residents and visitors to shop local businesses. The Town will offer 5% discount on all merchandise sales at the Visitors’ Center, located at 414 E Main Street, to patrons who show a receipt for a purchase from a Town business. The receipt needs to be dated the same day as the visit to the Visitor’s Center. Front Royal offers a wide variety of local shops and restaurants. Shopping

local helps to support your friends and neighbors and encourages local prosperity. Shop local and realize the personal connection Front Royal Businesses offer you.

Thank You!

*To the students of E. Wilson Elementary School’s Art Class for painting the winter scenes on the Front Royal Administration Building front windows.

*To those who donated items for the Time Capsule placed in the Front Royal Administration Building front entrance on December 8, 2014.

*To the following individuals who have made the ADOPT-A-STREET a huge success.:

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| 4-H Skyline Shooting Club | Martins #6282 Associates |
| Craig A. Zunka, DDS and Team | Boy Scout Troop #52 |
| The Williams Family | R-Ma Middle School Interact Club |

If you or your organization is interested in adopting a street in the Town of Front Royal, please contact the Department of Environmental Services, Monday-Friday, 7:00am-3:30pm, (540)635-7819. After hours please leave a message.

Congratulations!

To the three top winners of the Town’s 1st **HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST**. First Place—210 Randolph Avenue; 2nd Place—381 Hilltop Court; 3rd Place—1802 North Royal Avenue. Each winner received a credit on their utility bills. We also thank the participants and voters for making this contest a success.

New Electric Substation

A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for March 9 to dedicate the newest Electric Substation to the Town’s Electrical System. It is located on Strasburg Road .

Main Street Upgrades

We have been working to complete numerous upgrades to Main Street’s sidewalks and landscaping. Improvements include removing trees and replanting more friendlier species, as well as a brick wall/planter at the corner of Chester/Main Streets.



Reminders

- Business License Renewals—March 1
- Spring Clocks Up—March 8
- Wednesday Yard Waste Collection begins—March 25
- Fire Hydrant Flushing—April 27-May8 (weather permitting)
- Property Taxes Due—June 5

Tidbits

- Mulch is available FREE of charge. Must load yourself and cover before leaving. (540)635-7819
- Street Lights—If you notice a street light out please contact the Energy Services Department right away. They can be reached at (540)635-3027, Monday-Friday, 7:00a—3:30p. After Hours please leave a message.
- Filling Pools—Filling a pool? Please call (540) 635-7799 **before** filling your pool. Pool fill reading is \$15.00.
- Yard Sales—Permit is required, two FREE a year, \$5.00 per sale thereafter, limit of six a year. Please contact the Finance Department for more information at (540)635-7799.



Walk/Bike on Our Trails

The Town celebrated the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the completion of the Happy Creek Trail on September 22, 2014. This portion of the trail completes a section of the Royal Shenandoah Greenway. The Happy Creek Trail begins at E. Main Street and ends at E. Criser Road. The trail is lighted and accommodates walkers and bikers. We encourage you to use the trail to your fullest advantage as the weather begins to warm up.



Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade

Groundbreaking for the Waste Water Treatment Plant Expansion is March 23. It is anticipated the completion of the expansion will be September 2017.

Public Hearing on FY2015-16 Budget

Council will schedule a Public Hearing on the FY2015-16 Town Budget in May or June. All those interested are invited to attend. The Hearings will be published in the local newspapers with dates and times.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 18—Shenandoah EPIC Adventure Race in Town @ 10am
Friday, May 15—Taste of the Town @ 7:00p on Main Street
Saturday, May 16—Wine/Craft Festival @ 9:00am—Main Street
Monday, May 25—Memorial Day Ceremony in Gazebo @ 11:30am
Saturdays May 2—October 31—Farmers Market near Visitors Center on Main Street from 8:00a—2:00p

More Events on Calendar: www.frontroyalva.com

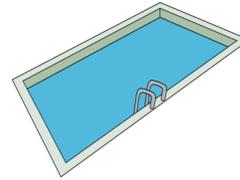
UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings begin at 7:00p (unless otherwise noted)
 Work Session are held in the Town Administration Building
 Regular Meetings are held in the Warren County Government Center

March 2	April 6	May 4	(Work Sessions)
March 9	April 13	May 11	(Regular Meetings)
March 16	April 20	May 18	(Work Sessions)
March 23	April 27	May 25	(Regular Meetings)
March 30			(Work Session)

Public is Invited to all Meetings

More Information/Agendas: Clerk of Council (540)635-8007
jberry@frontroyalva.com or www.frontroyalva.com



Fences, Pools & Sheds

Did you know that the Town Code requires a zoning permit for all new fences in the Town? Permits are filed with the Dept. of Planning & Zoning. For residential properties, fences are allowed to be 4 feet in height in the front yard and 6 feet in height in the side and rear yards. Fences are also required to have their finished side facing outward. Also keep in mind that all sheds, and pools with a water depth over 2 feet, require a zoning permit.

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

High Grass

Town Code Section 170-2 requires property owners to keep grass and weeds cut between May 1 and September 1 of each year.
Complaints can be filed with the Department of Planning and Zoning at (540)635-4236.



FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING
 April 27—May 8

A video is available to learn more about Fire Hydrant Flushing at www.frontroyalva.com under Town Services; Informational Videos

TOWN OF FRONT ROYAL BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSINGS

Monday, May 25, 2015—Memorial Day—Trash/Recycling will be collected Wednesday, May 27

Friday, July 3, 2015—Independence Day—Trash/Recycling will be collected Wednesday, July 1

Drive-Thru and Yard Waste Manassas Avenue Drop-Off Site will be closed on Saturday, July 4, 2015

NO YARD WASTE COLLECTED THESE WEEKS