



# ROYAL CHARTER

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## 600 NEW JOBS FOR FRONT ROYAL/WARREN COUNTY

On June 12, 2015, Congressman Bob Goodlatte (R-VA) announced an economic development agreement that will bring ITFederal, LLC to Front Royal. The \$40 million project involves the construction of an office complex that includes three individual buildings, built on a 30.11 acre lot located at the former Avtex site. When completed the Project will include approximately 67,000 square feet of a mixed-use office complex that includes approximately 37,000 square feet of office space, 20,000 square feet of retail space, and a 10,000 square foot cloud data center. The Project will create over 600 high paying jobs for the community. Construction will last for an estimated 36 months with the construction of the first building starting in the 3rd quarter of 2015.

## DECREASE IN SEWER RATES

Beginning July 1, 2015 sewer customers will see 6.5% decrease in their sewer rates. Burton and Associates was hired by the Town to study the Town's water and sewer rates. Their report on April 27, 2015 to Council anticipates no water or sewer rate increases in the next five years. The ability for the Town to secure grants and no-interest loans for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion was the biggest factor in reducing the sewer rate. The Town of Front Royal continues to be one of the lowest cost water and sewer providers in the Valley. Burton and Associates will be brought back before Council in two or three years for a more updated report due that will include any new customers and/or any modifications that may occur.

## RECOGNITION OF FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION AND 2015 RISK MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Town's Fleet Maintenance Division has been recognized by American City & County Magazine as receiving "Honorable Mention" for their performance, capabilities and efficiency as part of the magazine's "The 100 Best Fleets in the Americas" for 2015. The Town's Fleet Maintenance Division managed by Don McPaters was identified as one of the top organization from more than 38,000 public fleet organization in North America. They are responsible for more than 230 vehicles and pieces of heavy equipment used daily by the Town in delivery of services to our citizens. The four-man shop conduct routine vehicle/equipment maintenance, preventive maintenance, accident repairs and repainting as necessary.

Monica Dodson, Senior Administrative Assistant in the Department of Environmental Services, was recognized by the Virginia Municipal League for her instructing the Town's Driving Defense Program.

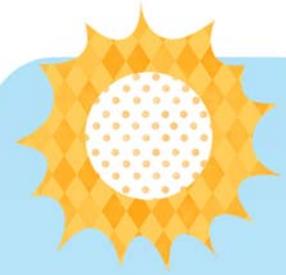
### TOWN OF FRONT ROYAL BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSINGS

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

**Monday, September 7, 2015—Labor Day—Trash/Recycling will be collected Wednesday, September 9**

**Drive-thru and Yard Waste Manassas Avenue Drop-Off Site will be CLOSED Saturday, July 4, 2015**

**NO YARD WASTE COLLECTION THESE WEEKS**



### Reminders

- Before filling pools (540)635-7799
- Permit required for Yard Sales (540)635-7799
- High Grass Violation (540)635-4236
- FREE Mulch (540)635-7819.
- Trash and Recycling Concerns (540) 635-7819
- After Hours, Weekends and Holiday water, sewer or electric emergency (540)635-2111
- Employment Applications are online.
- Blue Ridge Opportunities assists the Town with various outdoor jobs.

*Thank You!*



## YARD WASTE/CHIPPER COLLECTION

Yard Waste is collected by the Department of Environmental Services (DES) every Wednesday, EXCEPT on a week that the Town Business Offices are closed due to a holiday. Residents may also bring yard waste to the Town's Manassas Avenue Extended Site, any day of the week EXCEPT Wednesday and Sunday from 9:00am—5:00pm. Closed holidays. Rules and Regulations are as follows:

### YARD WASTE

- Yard Waste must be set out at the curb no later than 7:00am
- All grass clippings, weeds, and leaves should be placed in reusable containers (such as Rubbermaid-type bins or cardboard boxes), biodegradable bags or untied plastic bags. DO NOT USE TOWN ROLL-OUT CARTS
- Do not mix trash, dirt, rocks, or other debris with yard waste
- Root balls, stumps and firewood logs will not be collected
- Bushes and hedges pulled out by roots will not be collected
- Brush must be bundled with rope or heavy twine, cut shorter than 5 feet in length and weigh less than 50 lbs.

### CHIPPER

- Only limbs longer than 5 feet in length and 1—4 inches in diameter. The limbs should be stacked and facing in same direction with cut ends facing the road.
- Chipper will not accept vines, weeping willow branches or bamboo
- Must schedule the Chipper with DES (540)635-7819, Monday-Friday, 7a—3p

The Town does not collect contractor work. All contractors must purchase a dump ticket at the Front Royal Administration Building located at 102 E Main Street to dispose of their items at the Manassas Avenue Extended Site.

### SUMMER EVENTS

**F.R. Cardinals Baseball**  
June 5—July 25 @ 7:00p  
Bing Crosby Stadium

**BRAC Gazebo Gatherings**  
Fridays, June 12—August 28  
7:00p at Gazebo Downtown

**Fireman's Carnival**  
July 8—18  
Fireman's Parade—July 15  
Fireman's Fireworks—Jul 16  
Carnival Lot on 8th Street

**National Night Out—Aug 4**  
Main Street @ 6:00p

**Chamber Brew & Blues Festival— September 26**



Visit [discoverfrontroyal.com](http://discoverfrontroyal.com) for more great events. You also have the option to receive e-mails through this website

## NEW T-SHIRTS & HATS AT VISITORS CENTER



New t-shirts & hats are available for purchase at the Front Royal/Warren County Visitor Center located at 414 E Main Street, Mon—Fri, 9:00am—5:00pm. Check out the other great items as well. Remember you will receive a 5% discount if you show a receipt for a purchase from a Town Business on the same day!  
**SHOP LOCAL**

### ENJOY HISTORY this SUMMER in FRONT ROYAL

Ivy Lodge Museum & Balthis House  
Belle Boyd Cottage  
Warren Rifles Confederate Museum  
Battle of Front Royal Driving Tour  
Front Royal Walking Tour

Information: *Front Royal Visitors Center*



## SCHOLARSHIP WINNER!

Max Bieryla, a senior at Skyline High School, was named a recipient of a \$2,000 Lyle B. Wright Scholarship, one of four awarded by American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP). Bieryla was nominated for the scholarship by the Town of Front Royal Electric Department. Bieryla is the son of Michael and Lynn Bieryla. He plans to attend the University of Hartford and major in acoustical engineering and music. **CONGRATULATIONS!!**



The Town's Urban Forestry Advisory Commission (UFAC) planted an American Beech Tree in honor of **Arbor Day 2015** held on April 25.

The tree is planted near the Visitors Center



The **KINDNESS TREE** is a class project focused on bullying. It is comprised of sticks and stones with a powerful message. It is on loan from the Mountain Laurel Montessori School and is on display in the Front Royal Administration Building 1st Floor Lobby.