



# A MESSAGE TO OUR CITIZENS

TOWN OF FRONT ROYAL ... .. OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2012

## NEW TOWN OFFICES

The Offices of Clerk of Council, Council, Finance, Human Resources, Risk Management IT, Planning/Zoning, Purchasing, Town Manager, Town Attorney and Council Chambers will be moving to the new Town of Front Royal Administration Building located at 102 E. Main Street this Fall. New features include: a drive-thru to pay bills, central location for administrative offices, elevator, larger Conference Room for meetings, and much more. A Grand Opening will be scheduled when the renovations are complete.

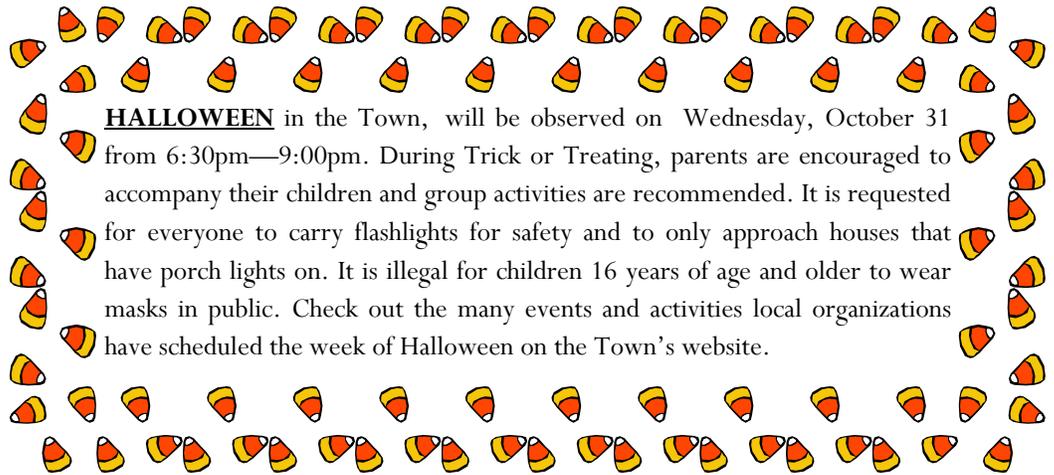


**LEAF COLLECTION**—Bagged leaves will be collected October—November. Leaves may be placed in either paper or plastic bags or cans and placed at curbside. Bags are to remain unsealed. An unlimited number of bags/cans are allowed per pickup. Leaves are to be picked up on Wednesdays, except during holiday weeks.



*2013 is the Town of Front Royal's  
225th Anniversary!*

*We were incorporated on November 15, 1788.*



**HALLOWEEN** in the Town, will be observed on Wednesday, October 31 from 6:30pm—9:00pm. During Trick or Treating, parents are encouraged to accompany their children and group activities are recommended. It is requested for everyone to carry flashlights for safety and to only approach houses that have porch lights on. It is illegal for children 16 years of age and older to wear masks in public. Check out the many events and activities local organizations have scheduled the week of Halloween on the Town's website.

**DEER MANAGENT**— The Town has partnered with *Suburban Whitetail Management of Northern Virginia* to manage the deer population in Front Royal. Please contact Captain Clint Keller at the Front Royal Police Department to learn more or visit [www.deerdamage.org](http://www.deerdamage.org).



The Town's Open House will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2012 from 10:00am—2:00pm in Gertrude Miller Park located near Bing Crosby Stadium. There will be FREE food, children activities, K-9 demonstrations, helicopter landing, displays from various Town Departments including drinking water, trash/recycling, and much more. Everyone is invited to see what the Town is doing for you.

## TIDBITS & NOTES

Presidential Election 11/6/12  
Your vote counts!

### COUNCIL AGENDAS

are now online:  
[www.frontroyalva.com](http://www.frontroyalva.com)  
click e-services

Turn Clocks Back November 4

Real Estate/Personal Property  
Taxes are Due 12/5/12

**ANIMAL CONTROL**—If you have issues within the Town pertaining to capture, confinement and disposition of nuisance animals, both domestic & feral, please contact Animal Control at Warren County Sheriff's Office (540) 635-4128.

**Fire Hydrant Flushing is tentatively scheduled for October 15—26, 2012. Please be aware of water on the roads and discoloration of water. Water is safe.**



## SNOW REMOVAL

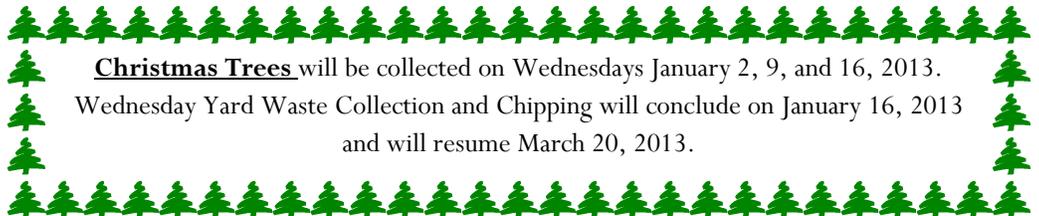
We never know from year-to-year what the winter is going to bring us. The Town is always prepared and ready to go from the first snowfall. We need your help to ensure the safety of motorists and to clear the roads in an efficient manner. Snow storms with large accumulations of snow and/or ice require patience as it consumes more time to remove from streets. You can do your part to help:

- Park off-street if possible.
- Do not push snow into the streets.
- Remove snow from sidewalks adjacent to your property.
- Respect Administrative Staff when calling the office. They do not have the authority to divert crews to your street.

### HELPFUL TIDBITS:

- Sometimes snow will roll off the edge of the plow therefore placing snow back into an already plowed driveway. This is unavoidable and not intentional as the streets must be cleared for emergency vehicles.
- Snow must be removed from primary roads first.
- Crews use Town-right-of-ways to pile snow. They will be picked up at a later time.
- Salt is applied first. When there is approximately two inches of snow plowing begins. Salt works best when the sun is shining.

Looking for gifts this holiday season? Then look no further than the Town of Front Royal. The Finance Department is bringing back the **UTILITY GIFT PROGRAM**, where you have the ability to make a monetary gift to place on someone's utility account. Once the gift is made, we will send the recipient a card from you. You may remain anonymous. More Information is available by contacting the Finance Dept. at 635-7799. The Visitor's Center will be selling Christmas ornaments, t-shirts, mugs, books, etc... for that special hard-to-buy special someone. The Visitor Center, located on E. Main Street, is open 7 days a week from 9:00am—5:00pm.

 **Christmas Trees** will be collected on Wednesdays January 2, 9, and 16, 2013. Wednesday Yard Waste Collection and Chipping will conclude on January 16, 2013 and will resume March 20, 2013.

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will begin working on the South Fork Bridge in 2013. Please be aware that the Town of Front Royal does not own or maintain the North or South Fork Bridges. Questions/concerns: (800)367-7623.

### TOWN OF FRONT ROYAL BUSINESS OFFICES CLOSED:

- Monday, October 8, 2012—Columbus Day; Trash/Recycling will be picked up Wednesday, October 10, 2012
- Monday, November 12, 2012—Veterans Day; Trash/Recycling will be picked up Wednesday, November 14, 2012
- Thursday, November 22, 2012—Thanksgiving Day; Trash/Recycling will be picked up Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012
- Friday, November 23, 2012—Day after Thanksgiving; Trash/Recycling will be picked up Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012
- Monday, December 24, 2012—Christmas Eve; Trash/Recycling will be picked up Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012
- Tuesday, December 25, 2012—Christmas Day; Trash/Recycling will be picked up Friday, December 28, 2012
- Tuesday, January 1, 2013—New Year's Day; Trash/Recycling will be picked up on Wednesday, January 2, 2013

**THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY YARD WASTE PICKUPS ON THE WEEKS OF HOLIDAYS**

