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Woodstock Police Department Unveils Bicycle Patrol Program

Beginning on May 29th, the Woodstock Police Department will be unveiling its new bicycle patrol program. The program will consist of four officers trained in bicycle patrol techniques and includes bikes and related equipment. Each officer assigned to the program volunteered to participate and has completed an approved law enforcement bike patrol course conducted through a regional training academy.

THERE IS A PURPOSE! The purpose of this initiative is to get officers out of the patrol car and make them more accessible to the public, while still affording a level of mobility. Officers will be patrolling in areas within the business districts, parks, neighborhoods and other high-density residential locations. This will facilitate community-oriented patrols and make the officers far more accessible to the residents and business owners of the Town of Woodstock during their daily activities.

THERE IS A COST SAVINGS! The program is expected to result in a cost saving initiative for the Town. By having the officers park their police vehicles for a portion of each shift, there will be a reduction in fuel costs, as well as a reduction in continued wear and tear on the vehicle. Another equally important benefit will be the result of a healthier workforce. Officers will be active and exercising, while providing a visible police presence throughout the Town of Woodstock.

THERE IS NO IMPACT ON YOUR TAX DOLLARS! The program was funded solely through the use of asset forfeiture funds and will not result in any cost to the Town of Woodstock. The bicycles and all of the associated equipment were purchased through the use of those funds, and did not impact the Police Department's operating budget.

If you have any further questions regarding this program, please contact Chief Reiley, 540-459-2141 or eric.reiley@townofwoodstockva.gov.

Woodstock Enhancement Committee Announces...

The Town of Woodstock's Summer 2012 Event Schedule



Music on Main—7:00-9:00 pm at Main Street Park;
Bring a Blanket or a Chair and Enjoy the Concert!!

Friday, July 13th—The Robbie Limon Band

Friday, August 10th—The Bill Vaughan Band

Friday, September 7th—John Richards & the Virginians

Vintage Woodstock Festival—Friday, **June 22nd**, 5:30-10pm,
Court Square

Featuring the band, **THE WORX!**

Dancing in the street, food vendors, wine tastings, and sales with Shenandoah County Vineyards, artisans and crafters, children's activities, and MORE!

Fireworks—Wednesday, **July 4th**, 9:30 pm at the Shenandoah County Fairgrounds (Rain Date is Saturday, July 7th)

Events are sponsored by the Woodstock Enhancement Committee. For more information, please go to www.townofwoodstockva.gov.

Are you willing to volunteer a small amount of your time to create new opportunities for your Town? The Enhancement Committee needs your help to ensure that Woodstock is "the best place to live, work and play!" For more information on how you can get involved please contact Jane Beasley, Coordinator, jane.beasley@townofwoodstockva.gov.

Recycling Calendar

Recycling occurs twice a month and coincides with regular refuse collection. Collection is performed by the Town's contractor, Long Enterprises, Inc. and recyclables are taken to a recycling facility in Winchester, VA. Please post the schedule on your fridge or check the Town's website in order to stay up to date on which days your recycling will occur. We hope that everyone in Town is recycling to contribute to a healthier environment, but if you choose not to use your blue bins, please notify the Public Works Department at 459-3045 to collect them so others may take advantage of this service.

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NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH



We Immediately Report All Suspicious Activities to Our Police Department

Join Us for Neighborhood Watch!

The next meeting will be held @ 7pm on **July 23, 2012** in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office. For more information, please contact Officer Josh Wilberger at josh.wilberger@townofwoodstockva.gov.

www.facebook.com/WoodstockPoliceDept

The Pool & Park Season is Here!!

The Town of Woodstock has many park amenities for Town citizens and visitors to take advantage of during this 2012 Spring/Summer Season. W.O. Riley Park Pool is ready for swimmers! Please see the below operation dates and times, as well as rates and information for your family's entry:

Swimming Lesson Registration

Registration will be held on **June 4th & June 5th** for all levels at the Woodstock Pool; **4-7 pm**

Swimming Lessons are organized and directed by a Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructor and assisted by lifeguards who have a breadth of experience in teaching lessons and being involved with swimming teams.

The Town is currently gauging interest for **Adult Swimming Lessons**, as well as a **Mommy (and/or Daddy!) & Me Class**—please let us know if you would be interested in participating and the times that you and your 6 mos—2 year old will be available!

Pool Parties

Can be held 7-9 pm, \$175; Contact the Pool Manager at the Pool regarding available dates

W.O. Riley Park Shelter Rentals

The Town rents the Rotary & Ruritan Shelters for birthday parties, reunions, and any other family-friendly events!

10 am-4 pm = \$20/4 pm-Dusk = \$20
Contact the Municipal Office for availability!

Pool Hours

Saturday: 12-7; Sunday: 1-7
Weekdays (Until School Lets Out): 4-7
Regular Summer Weekdays: 12-7
Shenandoah Co. Fair Week: Close @ 5
Swim Team Meets: Close @ 5

Daily Rates

Preschool Age (1-5) - \$3.00
School Age (6-18) - \$4.00
Adult (19+) - \$5.00

Season Pass Rates

Passes can be purchased at the Pool or at the Municipal Office

Preschool Age (1-5) In-Town - \$50
Preschool Age (1-5) Out of Town - \$65

School Age (6-18) In-Town - \$75
School Age (6-18) Out of Town - \$90

Adult (19+) In-Town - \$100
Adult (19+) Out of Town - \$115

Family, In-Town - \$215
Family, Out of Town - \$230
(Additional members over five (5) individuals living in the same household is \$35 extra/ member)

Arbor Day Celebration at W.W. Robinson Elementary A Success

The Town of Woodstock Tree Board celebrated Arbor Day on April 27th by visiting the 3rd and 4th graders at W.W. Robinson Elementary School in order to provide them with a Sugar Maple tree seedling to plant in their yards at home.



(W.W. Robinson Students pictured with—l to r: Larry Bradford, Town; Katie Donahue, US Forest Service; Joe Lehnen, Dept. of Forestry; Mayor Jeremy McCleary; Melissa Hollar, Town; Sharon Arey, SCPS; Shelley Schechtel, Tree Board; Michael George, Town; Joan Comanor, Tree Board)

MAY RAINS BRING MOWERS TO LIFE

Town staff thanks all citizens and property owners who have worked hard to maintain their lawns by abiding by the *Code of the Town of Woodstock's Section 34-41 through 34-44*, which sets the tall grass height limit at ten inches. Give your neighbors a hand in order to maintain a beautiful neighborhood!

Just a Little Reminder...

Taxes are due on June 5th. If your tax bill is incorrect, please contact the Shenandoah Co. Commissioner of Revenue (who completes the assessments for the Town) ASAP to provide us with corrected information!

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

*First Tuesday of each Month
Regular Meeting Starting Time 7:30 p.m.
Woodstock Council Chambers*

Tuesday, June 5, 2012
Tuesday, July 3, 2012
Tuesday, August 7, 2012
Tuesday, September 4, 2012

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

*Fourth Tuesday of each Month
Regular Meeting Starting Time 7:30 p.m.
Woodstock Planning Commission Room*

Tuesday, June 26, 2012
Tuesday, July 24, 2012
Tuesday, August 28, 2012
Tuesday, September 25, 2012

TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Jeremy McCleary
Councilwoman Alicia Gutshall
Councilwoman Jacqueline Lambert
Councilman H. Ed Munden
(7/1/12, Councilman Michael Funkhouser)
Councilman Stephen Heishman
Councilman Frank Haun
Councilwoman A. Paje Cross

PLANNING COMMISSION

Mr. Keith Lantz, Chairman

TREE BOARD

*Meets Bi-Monthly, Contact
Chairwoman Joan Comanor for
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