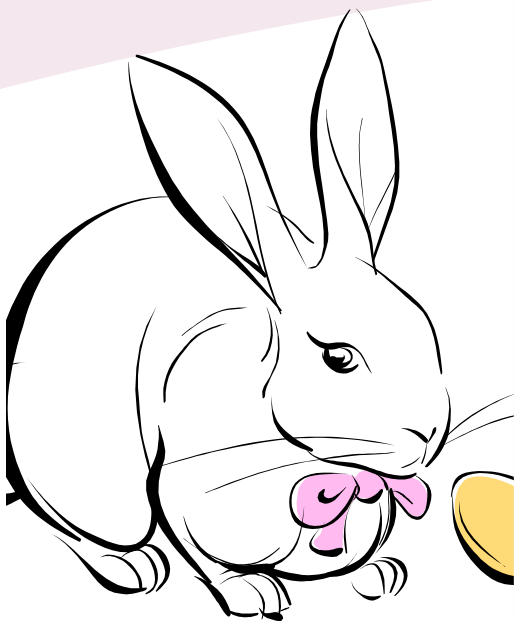




# Stephens City Newsletter

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**From the Town Council,  
Appointed Officials and  
Staff of Stephens City, we  
wish you and yours a  
HAPPY EASER !**

The Town Newsletter is published by the Town Government of Stephens City for its citizens; to inform, to apprise and to clarify the issues and undertakings before the Town Government. Citizen feedback is encouraged. Contact the Town Office between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm.

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## CELEBRATE THE 26TH

Plans for the 26<sup>th</sup> Newtown Heritage Festival are underway. Thanks to the generous donations of local businesses, *Crosswinds and Souled Out* will be back on stage Friday night to launch the festival. New musical entertainment will continue on Saturday along with the museums, parade, food, and much more.

Did you know that Stephens City was once called "Pie Town"? Using their culinary skills, the ingenious women of "Pie Town" found a way to help their families and, at the same time, make history in our town during the Civil War. Stay tuned to see the plans the festival committee is working on to bring this little known part of our history to light.

If you would like to join in helping plan the May festival, please join our all-volunteer committee on the third Thursday of every month. We meet at 7:15 at the Town Hall and welcome everyone who wants to work.

Unable to volunteer? Please consider a financial donation to help. The committee raises the funds to underwrite the cost of the festival. Our goal is, and always will be, to provide a free, home-town, family-oriented festival celebrating Stephens City's place in Valley history.

## Mayor's Office

Now that Spring is upon us and we look forward to getting outside and doing our yard cleanup, just a reminder that yard waste is not permitted in normal trash pick up. The Yard Waste site is available to all residents and a key can be signed out at the Town Office. Again I feel the need to remind everyone that there continue to be violations regarding proper trash placement.

Trash is not permitted to be placed on the curbside prior to 4pm on the Tuesday before Wednesday trash pickup. Trash must be placed in sealed containers with a lid.

Trash cans are to be removed from curbs no later than 7pm on trash collection day. Trash cans left out are subject to pick and disposal by Town Staff.

These regulations are necessary to control litter throughout the Town as well as sanitary concerns.

Let's all work together for the beautification of our community.

*Mike Grim*  
Mayor

## Water and Sewer Billing

Water and sewer bills are due on **Monday, April 2, 2018 by 5:00 pm**. After 5:00 pm, a 10% penalty will be applied to late accounts. On **Tuesday, April 10, 2018** service will be discontinued for delinquency. An administrative fee of **\$50** plus the full amount of the bill must be paid before service can be restored. A drop box is available at the Town Office for check or money order payments. **Do not put cash in the drop box.** Online payments can be made at the Town's website with Discover, Visa or MasterCard.

**Please allow 2 business days for online payments to post to your account.**

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT  
PAYMENTS OVER THE PHONE.**

Water bills are due at the beginning of the months of:

**February  
April  
June**

**August  
October  
December**

### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

**SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2018**

**Don't forget to set your  
clocks Forward one hour !**



## **ROSENWALD**

### **AN AVIA KEMPNER FILM**

Special Movie Screening coordinated by the Newtown History Center

When: Sunday, March 25th, 2018 — 2pm

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, Parish Hall, 810 Fairfax Street, Stephens City, VA

Cost: FREE — donations accepted  
Popcorn and Beverages (non-alcoholic) provided

No RSVP needed; seating limited so arrive early for best seats

Questions / More Info: Call 540-869-1700

Movie Summary: "Rosenwald" is a look at the life of the philanthropist Julius Rosenwald including his work with the rural school

building program that bears his name.

Why This Is Relevant To You: There was a Rosenwald School in Stephens City through the 1930s which many local

African-Americans in Stephens City attended. If you know one of them, please encourage them to attend.

## **Town Calendar of Events**

### **MARCH 2018**

**Mar 6 Town Council Meeting at 7:00 pm**  
 Mar 13 Personnel Committee 4:30 pm  
 Mar 15 Newtown Heritage Festival Comm 7:15 pm  
 Mar 20 Historic Preservation Commission 5:00 pm  
 Mar 21 Public Works Committee 4:30 pm  
 Mar 21 Water/ Sewer Committee 4:30 pm  
 Mar 22 Public Safety 5:00 PM  
 Mar 26 Parks and Recreation Comm 5:30 pm  
 Mar 27 Planning Commission 7:30 pm  
 Mar 28 Finance Committee 4:00 pm

### **APRIL 2018**

**April 3 Town Council Meeting at 7:00 pm**  
 April 10 Personnel Committee 4:30 pm  
 April 17 Historic Preservation Commission 5:00 pm  
 April 18 Public Works Committee 4:30 pm  
 April 18 Water/Sewer Committee 4:30 pm  
 April 19 Newtown Heritage Festival Comm 7:15 pm  
 April 23 Parks and Recreation Comm 5:30 pm  
 April 24 Planning Commission 7:30 pm  
 April 25 Finance Committee 4:00 pm  
 April 26 Public Safety Committee 5:00 pm

*\* All meetings subject to change without notice with the exception of the Town Council meeting.*