



Stephens City Newsletter

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NEW OFFICIAL TOWN WEBSITE

www.stephenscity.org

The Town Newsletter is published by the Town Government of Stephens City for its citizens; to inform and to clarify the issues and undertakings before the Town Government. Citizen feedback is encouraged. Contact the Town Office at 1033 Locust Street weekdays between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm or by mail:

PO Box 250
Stephens City, VA 22655

Phone: 869-3087

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Website: www.stephenscity.org

Route 11 Yard Crawl

August 12, 2017

7:00 am

Clean out your attics, your closets and your basements! Have a sidewalk sale! Call your civic organizations and plan the day as a fundraiser!

**The 13th annual event spans
43 miles winding down the
Shenandoah Valley from
Stephens City to New Market.**



**For more information about spaces in
Stephens City, please contact the
Stephens City Lions Club
540-869-5580**

- TAX NOTICE -

Real Estate and or Personal Property tax bills have been mailed out and are due July 5, 2017. Taxes can be paid via cash, check, money order or credit card. The Town also has a drop box which payments can be left. Should you have any questions regarding your tax bills, please contact the Stephens City Town Office at 540-869-3087. If anyone is interested in signing up for tax bills to be sent via email, please email the Town Treasurer at srickards@stephenscityva.us

Water and Sewer Billing

Water and sewer bills are due on **Monday, August 7, 2017 by 5:00 pm**. After 5:00 pm, a 10% penalty will be applied to late accounts. On **Tuesday, August 15**, service will be discontinued for delinquency. An administrative fee of **\$25** is applied to the account on **Monday, August 14 at 5:00 pm**. The \$25 fee 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 only. **Please 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. If you pay a bill online after the due date, you are still responsible for the 10% penalty and if the bill is paid after the shut off date, the \$25 administrative fee will need to be paid as well, prior to reconnection.

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

MOSQUITO SEASON!



Worried about mosquitoes?
Then it's time to
Tip, Toss and Cover!

TIP AND TOSS

ONCE A WEEK...

TIP CONTAINERS—drain standing water from garbage cans, house gutters, downspout extenders, pool covers, coolers, toys, flower pots or any other containers where sprinklers or rainwater has collected.

TOSS—discard old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items outside that aren't being used.

EMPTY AND SCRUB—birdbaths and pets' water bowls at least once or twice a week.

PROTECT—boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don't accumulate water.

ONCE A MONTH...

MAINTAIN—apply a larvicide to standing water that cannot be emptied or drained. Larvicides can be found at garden centers and hardware stores.



COVER YOUR SKIN WITH:

CLOTHING—cover up when you're outside! Wear long, loose, and light-colored clothing, and shoes and socks.

REPELLENT—apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing. Always use repellents according to the label. Use mosquito netting to protect children younger than 2 months.

Stop Asian tiger mosquitoes from living and multiplying around your home or business.

VDH VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH
Promoting & Protecting the Health

For more information
contact your local
health department.

Town Calendar of Events

July 2017

- July 3 **Town Offices Closed for Independence Day**
- July 4 **Town Offices Closed for Independence Day**
- July 11 Personnel Committee 4:00 pm
- July 11 **Town Council 7:00 pm**
- July 18 Historic Preservation Commission 5:00 pm
- July 19 Public Works Committee 4:30 pm
- Water/Sewer Committee 5:00 pm
- July 20 Newtown Heritage Festival Committee 7:15 pm
- July 24 Parks & Recreation Committee 4:30 pm
- July 25 Planning Commission 7:30 pm
- July 26 Finance Committee 4:00 pm
- July 27 Public Safety Committee 5:00 pm



August 2017

- Aug 1 **Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm.**
- Aug 7 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- Aug 8 Personnel Committee 4:00 pm
- Aug 16 **Water Shut Off Date**
- Aug 15 Historic Preservation Commission 5:00 pm
- Aug 16 Public Works Committee 4:30 pm
- Water Sewer Committee 5:00 pm
- Aug 17 **Back to School for Frederick Co. Students**
- Aug 17 Newtown Heritage Festival Committee 7:15 pm
- Aug 22 Planning Commission 7:30 pm
- Aug 22 Parks & Recreation Committee 4:30 pm
- Aug 24 Finance Committee 4:00 pm
- Aug 25 Public Safety Committee 5:00 pm



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