

Stephens City Newsletter

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Trash must be in Waste Management cans. Cans must be put away by Thurs. or we will pick them up!

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:

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Stephens City, VA 22655

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Fax: 869-6166
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Website: www.stephenscity.org

Route 11 Yard Crawl

August 14, 2021

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 14th 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 August 9, 2021. 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 2, 2021 by 5:00 pm**. After 5:00 pm, a 10% penalty will be applied to late accounts. On **Tuesday, August 10**, service will be discontinued for delinquency. An administrative fee of \$50 is applied to the account on **Monday, August 9 at 5:00 pm**. The \$50 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 \$50 administrative fee will need to be paid as well, prior to reconnection.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT PAYMENTS OVER THE PHONE.

FROM YOUR TOWN OF STEPHENS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

6:00 - 9:00 pm Lord Fairfax Community College

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes law enforcement-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

Join us for:

Food & Ice Cream Music Law Enforcement K-9

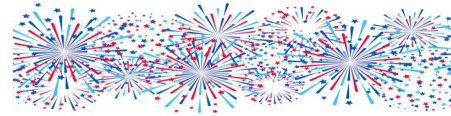
Law Enforcement Officers and Vehicle

Fire/Rescue & EMS Apparatus Gun Safety Education

Child Safety Seat Check Fun Kid Activities Door Prizes

Brought to you by:

Lord Fairfax Community College Police Department
 Middletown Police Department
 Stephens City Police Department



Leave Fireworks to the Professionals

Fireworks are dangerous. In Virginia, any fireworks or products that leave the ground, move across the ground, or explode are illegal. Possession or use of illegal fireworks carry penalties of a \$2,500.00 fine, twelve (12) months in jail, or both. The possession or use of illegal fireworks is enforced by law enforcement, including Stephens City Police, Frederick County Sheriff's Office, Stephens City and/or Frederick County Fire Marshal, and Virginia State Police.

The International Association of Fire Chiefs and the National Fire Protection Association are both opposed to any and all consumer use of fireworks...this includes sparklers and firecrackers. Fireworks cause an average of almost 18,500 reported fires and cause thousands of injuries and burns each year. Sparklers account for more than one quarter (25%) of emergency room visits due to fireworks injuries or burns.

- If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by professional experts.
- Do not use consumer fireworks.

Keep a very close eye on children at events where fire-

Town Calendar of Events

July 2021

- July 5 Town Offices Closed for Independence Day**
- July 6 Town Council 6:00 pm**
- July 13 Personnel Committee 4:30 pm
- July 14 Public works 4:30 pm
Ordinance 5:00 pm
- July 15 Newtown Heritage Festival Committee 7:15 pm
- July 20 Historic Preservation Commission 5:00 pm
- July 26 Parks & Recreation 5:30 pm
- July 27 Planning Commission 7:30 pm
- July 28 Finance Committee 4:00 pm
- July 29 Public Safety 5:00 pm



August 2021

- Aug 2 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- Aug 3 Town Council Meeting 6:00 pm**
- Aug 10 Personnel Committee 4:30 pm
- Aug 10 Water Shut Off Date**
- Aug 17 Historic Preservation Commission 5:00 pm
- Aug 18 Public Works Committee 4:30 pm
Ordinance Committee 5:00 pm
- Aug 19 Newtown Heritage Festival Committee 7:15
- Aug 25 Finance Committee 4:00 pm
- Aug 26 Public Safety 5:00 pm
- Aug 30 Parks & Recreation 5:30 pm
- Aug 31 Planning Commission 7:30 pm

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