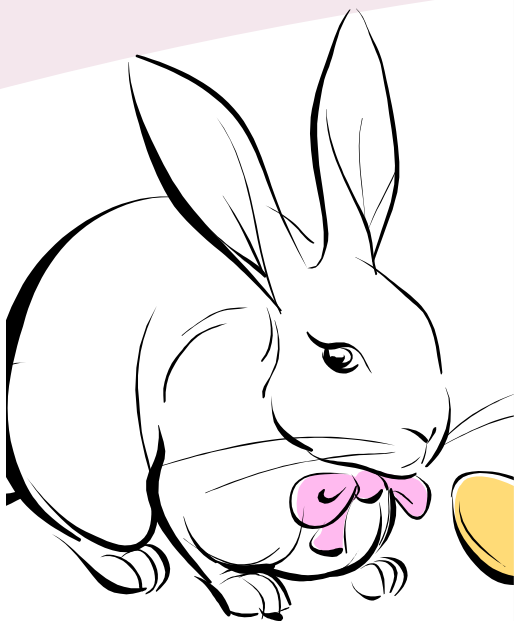




Stephens City Newsletter

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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 25TH

The Newtown Heritage Festival will be holding a gala 25th anniversary dinner, dance, AND silent auction on Saturday, May 20, 2017.

Dinner will be catered by Carrabba's Italian Grill. Later, dance to the sounds of Civil War music and enjoy a jig or Virginia Reel.

Place : Stephens City United Methodist Church

Time : Doors Open - 6:15 pm

Dinner Served - 6:30 pm

Program Begins - 7:30 pm

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 3, 2017 by 5:00 pm**. After 5:00 pm, a 10% penalty will be applied to late accounts. On **Tuesday, April 11** service will be discontinued for delinquency. An administrative fee of **\$25** 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 12, 2017

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



FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S DESK

With the unpredictable temperature changes we have experienced lately and we move into Spring, water leaks become a greater possibility. As the temperature fluctuates pipes expand, contract and move. This makes it more likely for residents to encounter a burst or leaking water line. It is important that you occasionally inspect your pipes and fixtures for possible leaks. Even the smallest crack, loose fitting or unsealed toilet valve can amount to a large increase in your water bill. Below is a graphic which illustrates the potential for significant water loss.

| Size of Leak | | Waste per Month @ 60 psi |
|--------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1/4 inch | | 400,000 gallons |
| 1/8 inch | | 100,000 gallons |
| 1/16 inch | | 25,000 gallons |
| 1/32 inch | | 6,000 gallons |

Town Calendar of Events

MARCH 2017

Mar 7 Town Council Meeting at 7:00 pm
Mar 14 Personnel Committee 4:30 pm
Mar 15 Public Works Committee 4:30 pm
Mar 15 Water/ Sewer Committee 4:30 pm
Mar 16 Newtown Heritage Festival Comm 7:15 pm
Mar 21 Historic Preservation Commission 5:00 pm
Mar 22 Finance Committee 4:00 pm
Mar 23 Public Safety 5:00 PM
Mar 27 Parks and Recreation Comm 5:00 pm
Mar 28 Planning Commission 7:30 pm

APRIL 2017

April 4 Town Council Meeting at 7:00 pm
April 11 Personnel Committee 4:30 pm
April 18 Historic Preservation Commission 5:00 pm
April 19 Public Works Committee 4:30 pm
April 19 Water/Sewer Committee 4:30 pm
April 20 Newtown Heritage Festival Comm 7:15 pm
April 24 Parks and Recreation Comm 5:00 pm
April 25 Planning Commission 7:30 pm
April 26 Finance Committee 4:00 pm
April 27 Public Safety Committee 5:00 pm

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