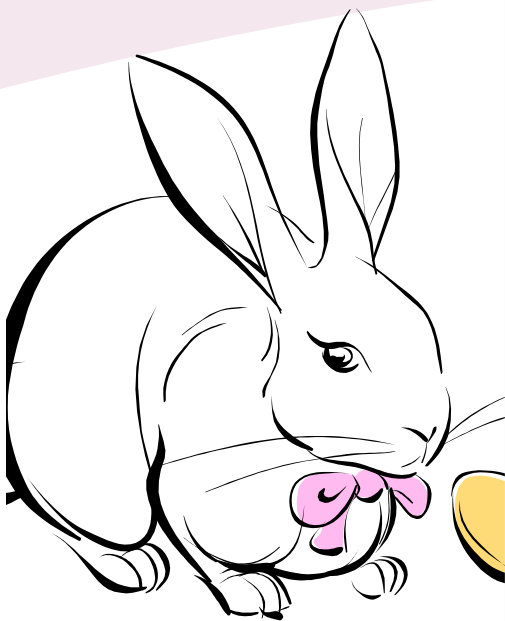




Stephens City Newsletter

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

CELEBRATE THE 29TH HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23

Plans for the 29th Newtown Heritage Festival are underway. Once again it looks like a great weekend of fun filled music and activities. **Souled Out** will be entertaining at the Commons on Friday night from 6:30 to 10. Saturday's line up starts at noon with **Wicked Olde**. Then at 3:30 **High Octane** will be hitting the stage. Then to round out the evening **The Robbie Limon Band** will be playing from 7:00 to 9.

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.

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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- From the Desk of the Mayor -

Spring is upon us!

It is only March, but the Newtown Festival Committee is deep into planning for the Newtown Festival set for May 22 & 23. The week before the festival, we will have a litter pickup day for community beautification. This would also be a great opportunity to meet a new Stephens City neighbor, while working together to show the pride in our town for our many visitors and each other. Volunteers are needed to make this event a great success. To participate, please contact staff at the town office.

Also, we are excited to announce our new Text Messaging System for town residents. This system will allow us to more easily notify you of important town events, changes in trash pickup, and other bits of useful information you may want to know about. Please contact the town office to supply us with your cell phone information so you'll be able to receive these important updates.

*Sincerely,
Mayor Mike Diaz*

Water and Sewer Billing

Water and sewer bills are due on **Monday, April 6, 2020 by 5:00 pm**. After 5:00 pm, a 10% penalty will be applied to late accounts. On **Tuesday, April 14, 2020** 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 :

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| February 3 | August 3 |
| April 6 | October 5 |
| June 1 | December 7 |

**PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF OTHERS AND CLEAN
UP AFTER YOUR PETS!**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

SUNDAY MARCH 8, 2020

**Don't forget to set your
clocks forward one hour.**



DECAL NOTICE !

**Each vehicle that you own is required
to DISPLAY the town decal.**

**Please come to the town office to pur-
chase your decal. Decals are \$25.00.**

**Decals are to be affixed to your front
windshield on the right hand side next
to the inspection sticker.**

**Failure to have a decal on your car
can result in a \$30.00 fine.**

Town Calendar of Events

MARCH 2020

Mar 3 Town Council Meeting at 6:00 pm
 Mar 10 Personnel Committee 4:30 pm
 Mar 17 Historic Preservation Commission 5:00 pm
 Mar 17 Beautification Board 5:30 pm
 Mar 18 Public Works Committee 4:30 pm
 Mar 18 Ordinance Committee 5:00 pm
 Mar 19 Newtown Heritage Festival Comm 7:15 pm
 Mar 23 Parks and Recreation Comm 5:30 pm
 Mar 24 Planning Commission 7:30 pm
 Mar 25 Finance Committee 4:00 pm
 Mar 26 Public Safety 5:00 PM

APRIL 2020

April 6 Water Bills Due

April 7 Town Council Meeting at 6:00 pm

April 13 Personnel Committee 4:30 pm

April 14 Water Cut Offs

April 15 Public Works Committee 4:30 pm

April 15 Ordinance Committee 5:00 pm

April 16 Newtown Heritage Festival 7:15 pm

April 20 Historic Preservation Commission 5:00 pm

April 20 Beautification Board 5:30 pm

April 22 Finance Committee 4:00 pm

April 23 Public Safety Committee 5:00 pm

April 29 Parks and Recreation 5:30 pm

April 28 Planning Commission 7:30 pm

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